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ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	34,610	36,004	33,021	32,870	33,793	30,957
Victoria ..	19,426	21,133	18,658	19,637	20,085	19,027
Queensland ..	13,187	12,835	12,089	12,381	12,738	11,550
South Australia ..	6,992	7,393	6,731	6,722	6,478	6,606
Western Australia ..	4,327	4,964	4,924	5,038	4,870	4,951
Tasmania ..	3,558	3,820	3,520	3,260	3,222	3,076
Northern Territory ..	— 1	10	34	13	3	9
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	23	26	9	26	35	34
Total ..	82,122	86,185	78,986	79,947	81,224	76,210

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	1,584	9,012	3,492	12,135	10,199	18,382
Victoria ..	3,351	18,406	16,497	12,078	6,837	8,783
Queensland ..	4,420	7,224	10,789	11,345	13,553	9,458
South Australia ..	4,413	3,390	4,823	7,036	6,649	8,155
Western Australia ..	65	2,929	5,283	5,271	3,189	1,612
Tasmania ..	2,006	— 3,212	— 3,370	— 4,495	— 4,029	— 5,354
Northern Territory ..	— 254	— 193	— 30	29	56	233
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	69	467	56	350	903	951
Total ..	15,654	38,023	37,540	43,749	37,357	42,220

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	36,194	45,016	36,513	45,005	43,992	49,339
Victoria ..	22,777	39,539	35,155	31,715	26,922	27,810
Queensland ..	17,607	20,059	22,878	23,726	26,291	21,008
South Australia ..	11,405	10,783	11,554	13,758	13,127	14,761
Western Australia ..	4,392	7,893	10,207	10,309	8,059	6,563
Tasmania ..	5,564	608	150	— 1,235	— 807	— 2,278
Northern Territory ..	— 255	— 183	4	42	59	242
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	92	493	65	376	938	985
Total ..	97,776	124,208	116,526	123,696	118,581	118,430

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 31st December, 1926.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1926. ^a
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,196,559	1,151,222	2,347,781	1,070,510
Victoria..	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	852,399	859,428	1,711,827	944,400
Q'land . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	465,644	416,549	882,193	274,260
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	292,846	273,548	566,394	316,865
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	203,210	175,536	378,746	184,223
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	106,330	108,424	214,754	55,130
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,773	1,125	3,898	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	2,820	2,101	4,921	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,122,581	2,987,933	6,110,514	2,845,388

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 163,366 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,503
1925	2,298,442	1,684,017	861,185	551,633	372,183	217,032	3,656	3,936	5,992,084
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	566,394	378,746	214,754	3,898	4,921	6,110,514

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521	214,687	3,603	3,848	5,806,690
1925	2,274,247	1,671,467	851,419	543,986	368,194	213,469	3,681	4,721	5,931,184
1926	2,320,288	1,696,670	875,187	558,883	374,996	211,216	3,765	6,106	6,047,111

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	27,217	25,899	53,116	12,670	9,489	22,159	19,219
Victoria ..	18,203	17,159	35,362	8,765	7,570	16,335	13,407
Queensland ..	10,132	9,632	19,764	5,022	3,192	8,214	6,428
South Australia ..	5,906	5,577	11,483	2,676	2,201	4,877	4,503
Western Australia	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	2,844
Tasmania ..	2,584	2,404	4,988	1,040	872	1,912	1,435
Northern Territory	40	33	73	57	7	64	14
Fed. Cap. Territory	34	41	75	26	15	41	17
Total ..	68,422	64,740	133,162	32,387	24,565	56,952	47,867

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1921 TO 1926.

States and Territories.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
New South Wales ..	54,636	55,170	54,069	53,705	54,615	53,116
Victoria ..	35,591	36,288	35,877	36,140	35,922	35,362
Queensland ..	20,329	19,987	19,982	19,708	20,283	19,764
South Australia ..	11,974	12,001	11,692	11,592	11,457	11,483
Western Australia ..	7,807	8,131	7,854	8,301	8,185	8,301
Tasmania ..	5,755	5,817	5,657	5,383	5,218	4,988
Northern Territory ..	79	70	72	57	65	73
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	27	32	19	41	47	75
Total ..	136,198	137,496	135,222	134,927	135,792	133,162

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	25.93	25.67	24.68	24.11	24.01	22.89
Victoria ..	23.16	23.10	22.31	22.01	21.49	20.84
Queensland ..	26.64	25.59	24.89	23.87	23.82	22.58
South Australia ..	24.08	23.71	22.60	21.88	21.06	20.55
Western Australia ..	23.39	23.94	22.55	23.09	22.23	22.14
Tasmania ..	26.98	27.08	26.27	25.07	24.24	23.62
Northern Territory ..	20.23	19.16	19.94	15.82	17.66	19.39
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	10.87	11.37	5.73	10.65	9.96	12.28
Total ..	24.95	24.69	23.77	23.24	22.89	22.02

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
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DEATHS—NUMBER, 1921 TO 1926.

New South Wales	20,026	19,166	21,048	20,835	20,822	22,159
Victoria	16,165	15,155	17,219	16,503	15,837	16,335
Queensland	7,142	7,152	7,893	7,327	7,545	8,214
South Australia	4,982	4,608	4,961	4,870	4,979	4,877
Western Australia	3,480	3,167	2,930	3,263	3,315	3,350
Tasmania	2,197	1,997	2,137	2,123	1,996	1,912
Northern Territory	80	60	38	44	62	64
Fed. Cap. Territory	4	6	10	15	12	41
Total	54,076	51,311	56,236	54,980	54,568	56,952

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.50	8.92	9.61	9.35	9.16	9.55
Victoria	10.52	9.65	10.71	10.05	9.47	9.63
Queensland	9.36	9.16	9.83	8.87	8.86	9.39
South Australia	10.02	9.11	9.59	9.19	9.15	8.73
Western Australia	10.43	9.32	8.41	9.08	9.00	8.93
Tasmania	10.30	9.30	9.92	9.89	9.35	9.05
Northern Territory	20.48	16.42	10.53	12.21	16.84	17.00
Fed. Cap. Territory	1.61	2.13	3.02	3.90	2.54	6.71
Total	9.91	9.22	9.89	9.47	9.20	9.42

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1921 TO 1926.

New South Wales	18,506	17,580	17,523	18,072	18,522	19,219
Victoria	13,676	12,996	13,126	13,296	13,370	13,407
Queensland	5,963	5,878	5,814	6,234	6,471	6,428
South Australia	4,383	4,144	4,099	4,121	4,255	4,503
Western Australia	2,656	2,446	2,376	2,596	2,746	2,844
Tasmania	1,668	1,674	1,592	1,529	1,504	1,435
Northern Territory	15	13	7	17	20	14
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	..	4	4	11	17
Total	46,869	44,731	44,541	45,869	46,899	47,867

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales	8.78	8.18	8.00	8.11	8.14	8.28
Victoria	8.90	8.27	8.16	8.10	8.00	7.90
Queensland	7.82	7.52	7.24	7.55	7.60	7.34
South Australia	8.82	8.19	7.92	7.78	7.82	8.06
Western Australia	7.96	7.20	6.82	7.22	7.46	7.58
Tasmania	7.82	7.79	7.39	7.12	7.05	6.79
Northern Territory	3.84	3.56	1.94	4.72	5.43	3.72
Fed. Cap. Territory	0.81	..	1.21	1.04	2.33	2.78
Total	8.59	8.03	7.83	7.90	7.91	7.92

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1921 TO 1926.

New South Wales	3,418	2,957	3,277	3,165	3,001	3,060
Victoria	2,582	1,936	2,356	2,216	2,047	1,969
Queensland	1,101	1,007	1,078	1,011	917	1,001
South Australia	784	570	705	595	528	509
Western Australia	611	452	442	414	463	409
Tasmania	449	324	325	296	288	233
Northern Territory	5	4	1	2	2	5
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	1	..	2	5	4
Total	8,952	7,251	8,184	7,701	7,251	7,190

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	62.56	53.60	60.68	58.93	54.95	57.61
Victoria	72.55	53.35	65.70	61.32	56.98	55.68
Queensland	54.16	50.38	53.95	51.30	45.21	50.65
South Australia	65.48	47.50	60.30	51.33	46.09	44.33
Western Australia	78.26	55.59	56.02	49.87	56.57	49.27
Tasmania	78.02	55.70	57.45	54.99	55.19	46.71
Northern Territory	63.29	57.14	13.89	35.09	30.77	68.49
Fed. Cap. Territory	74.07	31.25	..	48.78	106.38	53.33
Total	65.73	52.74	60.52	57.08	53.40	53.99

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1927.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1922	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1925	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1926	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1926 (3 mths.)	13,828	10,370	24,198	10,608	8,793	19,401	4,797
1927 (3 mths.)	18,465	13,054	31,159	11,558	9,627	21,185	10,334

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first quarter of the Years 1926 and 1927.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Quarter.		First Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
British	20,281	25,469	15,743	16,907
Danish	37	59	41	29
Dutch	64	64	45	70
Finnish	20	25	15	14
French	186	220	191	274
German	99	169	73	87
Greek	89	394	94	89
Italian	668	2,055	394	291
Jugo-Slav	294	392	116	124
Maltese (British)	54	101	55	20
Norwegian and Swedish	51	46	33	28
Russian	128	101	35	16
Swiss	57	88	33	32
United States	462	579	345	594
Others of European Race	290	472	93	101
Total, European Race	22,780	30,294	17,309	18,685
Armenians	1	..	..	..
Chinese	582	577	844	1,105
Filipinos	1	..	3	3
Japanese	122	70	147	290
Malays	30	1	11	29
Natives of East Indies	214	97	282	287
Natives of India and Ceylon	161	113	135	79
Siamese .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Syrians	79	93	13	5
Other Asiatics	18	70	7	19
Negroes, American .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Papuans	148	161	114	128
Polynesians, Melanesians	54	37	51	24
Other Coloured	8	6	2	2
Total, Non-European Races	1,418	1,225	1,609	1,971
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	483	529
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	24,198	31,519	19,401	21,185

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first quarter of the Years 1926 and 1927.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Quarter.		First Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
Great Britain	9,125	13,849	5,806	6,277
Canada	370	395	301	512
Fiji	420	485	251	249
Hong Kong	520	478	763	1,052
India and Ceylon	928	897	482	601
New Zealand	7,711	7,966	6,675	6,704
Norfolk Island	53	89	35	68
Papua	337	357	285	285
Solomon Islands	104	126	115	122
South African Union	495	503	484	512
Straits Settlements	310	436	476	723
Territory of New Guinea	227	307	204	255
Other British Possessions	45	58	68	68
Total, British Countries	20,645	25,946	15,945	17,428
China .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Egypt	342	688	163	178
France	813	936	771	828
Germany	16	17	17	42
Italy	1,029	2,675	664	569
Japan	202	112	161	116
Netherlands East Indies	413	248	399	381
New Caledonia	126	145	124	156
Philippine Islands	22	42	24	15
South Sea Islands	72	70	108	73
United States	368	439	400	677
Other Foreign Countries	150	201	142	193
Total, Foreign Countries	3,553	5,573	2,973	3,228
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	483	529
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	24,198	31,519	19,401	21,185

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 TO 1925-26.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,572,250
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,824,966	1,165,127	398,949	3,026,405	273,512	17,278,191
1925-26 ..	10,201,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,832,003	288,872	16,793,578

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,331	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,558,734	19,393,737	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	427,327
1925-26 ..	114,504,392	12,211,657	7,431,561	2,677,945	3,965,587	517,970

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97
1924-25 ..	15.20	16.65	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.44
1925-26 ..	11.22	12.05	25.01	0.95	19.99	2.61

(a) Estimated production 1926, 413,296 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Season.	(a) N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1922-23	2,942,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	..	9,763,861
1923-24	2,945,335	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503	..	9,540,434
1924-25	3,551,078	2,705,323	189,145	2,499,852	1,867,614	12,954	..	10,824,966
1925-26	2,925,012	2,513,494	165,999	2,465,648	2,112,032	19,091	..	10,201,276
1926-27 ^b	3,336,450	2,915,315	100,000	2,645,000	2,447,372	20,700	..	11,464,837

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 518 acres in 1922-23, 295 acres in 1923-24, 711 acres in 1924-25 and 237 acres in 1925-26.

(b) Estimated.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Season.	N.S.W. ^a	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1922-23	28,668,000	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,587	..	109,454,842
1923-24	33,176,000	37,795,704	243,713	34,551,955	18,920,271	305,628	..	124,993,271
1924-25	59,767,000	47,364,495	2,779,829	30,528,625	23,887,397	231,388	..	164,558,734
1925-26	33,805,500	29,255,534	1,973,477	28,003,101	20,471,177	395,603	..	114,504,392
1926-27 ^b	47,288,000	46,880,020	645,000	35,475,000	30,107,414	455,400	..	160,857,434

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 7,176 bushels in 1922-23, 4,700 bushels in 1923-24, 14,565 bushels in 1924-25, and 4,881 bushels in 1925-26.

(b) Estimated.

1920.4	90.251	115.251	114.810	124.810	48.954	52.313	43.115	44.715	9.503	11.603	#.
1.00	103.513	128.513	132.580	142.580	54.038	57.764	46.301	47.301	9.635	11.635	
2.00	102.468	127.468	134.971	144.971	54.980	58.698	44.139	45.139	10.219	12.219	
3.00	82.513	107.513	121.913	131.913	57.398	57.882	48.055	49.055	9.712	11.712	
4.00	106.788	133.485	140.863	152.131	58.664	62.439	43.307	44.307	10.483	12.483	
5.00	110.000	139.076	150.000	158.744	69.319	69.007	47.547	48.451	12.524	12.524	
6.00	117.000	146.000	157.000	165.000	76.000	76.000	54.000	54.000	19.000	19.000	
7.00	124.000	153.000	164.000	172.000	82.000	82.000	60.000	60.000	25.000	25.000	
8.00	131.000	160.000	171.000	179.000	89.000	89.000	67.000	67.000	31.000	31.000	
9.00	138.000	167.000	178.000	186.000	96.000	96.000	74.000	74.000	38.000	38.000	
10.00	145.000	174.000	185.000	193.000	103.000	103.000	81.000	81.000	45.000	45.000	
11.00	152.000	181.000	192.000	200.000	110.000	110.000	88.000	88.000	52.000	52.000	
12.00	159.000	188.000	199.000	207.000	117.000	117.000	95.000	95.000	59.000	59.000	
13.00	166.000	195.000	206.000	214.000	124.000	124.000	102.000	102.000	66.000	66.000	
14.00	173.000	202.000	213.000	221.000	131.000	131.000	109.000	109.000	73.000	73.000	
15.00	180.000	209.000	220.000	228.000	138.000	138.000	116.000	116.000	80.000	80.000	
16.00	187.000	216.000	227.000	235.000	145.000	145.000	123.000	123.000	87.000	87.000	
17.00	194.000	223.000	234.000	242.000	152.000	152.000	130.000	130.000	94.000	94.000	
18.00	201.000	230.000	241.000	249.000	159.000	159.000	137.000	137.000	101.000	101.000	
19.00	208.000	237.000	248.000	256.000	166.000	166.000	144.000	144.000	108.000	108.000	
20.00	215.000	244.000	255.000	263.000	173.000	173.000	151.000	151.000	115.000	115.000	
21.00	222.000	251.000	262.000	270.000	180.000	180.000	158.000	158.000	122.000	122.000	
22.00	229.000	258.000	269.000	277.000	187.000	187.000	165.000	165.000	129.000	129.000	
23.00	236.000	265.000	276.000	284.000	194.000	194.000	172.000	172.000	136.000	136.000	
24.00	243.000	272.000	283.000	291.000	201.000	201.000	179.000	179.000	143.000	143.000	
25.00	250.000	279.000	290.000	298.000	208.000	208.000	186.000	186.000	150.000	150.000	
26.00	257.000	286.000	297.000	305.000	215.000	215.000	193.000	193.000	157.000	157.000	
27.00	264.000	293.000	304.000	312.000	222.000	222.000	200.000	200.000	164.000	164.000	
28.00	271.000	300.000	311.000	319.000	229.000	229.000	207.000	207.000	171.000	171.000	
29.00	278.000	307.000	318.000	326.000	236.000	236.000	214.000	214.000	178.000	178.000	
30.00	285.000	314.000	325.000	333.000	243.000	243.000	221.000	221.000	185.000	185.000	
31.00	292.000	321.000	332.000	340.000	250.000	250.000	228.000	228.000	192.000	192.000	
32.00	299.000	328.000	339.000	347.000	257.000	257.000	235.000	235.000	199.000	199.000	
33.00	306.000	335.000	346.000	354.000	264.000	264.000	242.000	242.000	206.000	206.000	
34.00	313.000	342.000	353.000	361.000	271.000	271.000	249.000	249.000	213.000	213.000	
35.00	320.000	349.000	360.000	368.000	278.000	278.000	256.000	256.000	220.000	220.000	
36.00	327.000	356.000	367.000	375.000	285.000	285.000	263.000	263.000	227.000	227.000	
37.00	334.000	363.000	374.000	382.000	292.000	292.000	270.000	270.000	234.000	234.000	
38.00	341.000	370.000	381.000	389.000	299.000	299.000	277.000	277.000	241.000	241.000	
39.00	348.000	377.000	388.000	396.000	306.000	306.000	284.000	284.000	248.000	248.000	
40.00	355.000	384.000	395.000	403.000	313.000	313.000	291.000	291.000	255.000	255.000	
41.00	362.000	391.000	402.000	410.000	320.000	320.000	298.000	298.000	262.000	262.000	
42.00	369.000	398.000	409.000	417.000	327.000	327.000	305.000	305.000	269.000	269.000	
43.00	376.000	405.000	416.000	424.000	334.000	334.000	312.000	312.000	276.000	276.000	
44.00	383.000	412.000	423.000	431.000	341.000	341.000	319.000	319.000	283.000	283.000	
45.00	390.000	419.000	430.000	438.000	348.000	348.000	326.000	326.000	290.000	290.000	
46.00	397.000	426.000	437.000	445.000	355.000	355.000	333.000	333.000	297.000	297.000	
47.00	404.000	433.000	444.000	452.000	362.000	362.000	340.000	340.000	304.000	304.000	
48.00	411.000	440.000	451.000	459.000	369.000	369.000	347.000	347.000	311.000	311.000	
49.00	418.000	447.000	458.000	466.000	376.000	376.000	354.000	354.000	318.000	318.000	
50.00	425.000	454.000	465.000	473.000	383.000	383.000	361.000	361.000	325.000	325.000	
51.00	432.000	461.000	472.000	480.000	390.000	390.000	368.000	368.000	332.000	332.000	
52.00	439.000	468.000	479.000	487.000	397.000	397.000	375.000	375.000	339.000	339.000	
53.00	446.000	475.000	486.000	494.000	404.000	404.000	382.000	382.000	346.000	346.000	
54.00	453.000	482.000	493.000	501.000	411.000	411.000	389.000	389.000	353.000	353.000	
55.00	460.000	489.000	500.000	508.000	418.000	418.000	396.000	396.000	360.000	360.000	
56.00	467.000	496.000	507.000	515.000	425.000	425.000	403.000	403.000	367.000	367.000	
57.00	474.000	503.000	514.000	522.000	432.000	432.000	410.000	410.000	374.000	374.000	
58.00	481.000	510.000	521.000	529.000	439.000	439.000	417.000	417.000	381.000	381.000	
59.00	488.000	517.000	528.000	536.000	446.000	446.000	424.000	424.000	388.000	388.000	
60.00	495.000	524.000	535.000	543.000	453.000	453.000	431.000	431.000	395.000	395.000	
61.00	502.000	531.000	542.000	550.000	460.000	460.000	438.000	438.000	402.000	402.000	
62.00	509.000	538.000	549.000	557.000	467.000	467.000	445.000	445.000	409.000	409.000	
63.00	516.000	545.000	556.000	564.000	474.000	474.000	452.000	452.000	416.000	416.000	
64.00	523.000	552.000	563.000	571.000	481.000	481.000	459.000	459.000	423.000	423.000	
65.00	530.000	559.000	570.000	578.000	488.000	488.000	466.000	466.000	430.000	430.000	
66.00	537.000	566.000	577.000	585.000	495.000	495.000	473.000	473.000	437.000	437.000	
67.00	544.000	573.000	584.000	592.000	502.000	502.000	480.000	480.000	444.000	444.000	
68.00	551.000	580.000	591.000	599.000	509.000	509.000	487.000	487.000	451.000	451.000	
69.00	558.000	587.000	598.000	606.000	516.000	516.000	494.000	494.000	458.000	458.000	
70.00	565.000	594.000	605.000	613.000	523.000	523.000	501.000	501.000	465.000	465.000	
71.00	572.000	601.000	612.000	620.000	530.000	530.000	508.000	508.000	472.000	472.000	
72.00	579.000	608.000	619.000	627.000	537.000	537.000	515.000	515.000	479.000	479.000	
73.00	586.000	615.000	626.000	634.000	544.000	544.000	522.000	522.000	486.000	486.000	
74.00	593.000	622.000	633.000	641.000	551.000	551.000	529.000	529.000	493.000	493.000	
75.00	600.000	629.000	640.000	648.000	558.000	558.000	536.000	536.000	500.000	500.000	
76.00	607.000	636.000	647.000	655.000	565.000	565.000	543.000	543.000	507.000	507.000	
77.00	614.000	643.000	654.000	662.000	572.000	572.000	550.000	550.000	514.000	514.000	
78.00	621.000	650.000	661.000	669.000	579.000	579.000	557.000	557.000	521.000	521.000	
79.00	628.000	657.000	668.000	676.000	586.000	586.000	564.000	564.000	528.000	528.000	
80.00	635.000	664.000	675.000	683.000	593.000	593.000	571.000	571.000	535.000	535.000	
81.00	642.000	671.000	682.000	690.000	600.000	600.000	578.000	578.000	542.000	542.000	
82.00	649.000	678.000	689.000	697.000	607.000	607.000	585.000	585.000	549.000	549.000	
83.00	656.000	685.000	696.000	704.000	614.000	614.000	592.000	592.000	556.000	556.000	
84.00	663.000	692.000	703.000	711.000	621.000	621.000	599.000	599.000	563.000	563.000	
85.00	670.000	699.000	710.000	718.000	628.000	628.000	606.000	606.000	570.000	570.000	
86.00	677.000	706.000	717.000	725.000	635.000	635.000	613.000	613.000	577.000	577.000	
87.00	684.000	713.000	724.000	732.000	642.000	642.000	620.000	620.000	584.000	584.000	
88.00	691.000	720.000	731.000	739.000	649.000	649.000	627.000	627.000	591.000	591.0	

Principal Crops—Australia, 1921-22 to 1925-26—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1922-23	9.74	13.50	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.56	..	11.21
1923-24	11.26	15.40	4.76	14.29	11.42	21.07	..	13.10
1924-25	16.83	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	17.86	..	15.20
1925-26	11.56	11.64	11.89	11.60	9.69	20.72	..	11.22
1926-27	14.17	16.08	6.45	13.41	12.30	22.00	..	14.03

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1920 TO 1925.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. a	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter.a	Total.
SHEEP.									
1920	37,571,587	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,359,944	6,532,965	1,570,832	6,062	159,990	81,795,727
1921	40,902,432	12,325,818	18,402,399	6,257,052	6,506,177	1,551,273	6,349	151,686	86,119,008
1922	38,605,391	11,765,520	17,641,071	6,305,133	6,664,135	1,555,494	6,161	139,063	82,700,514
1923	41,293,843	11,059,761	16,756,101	6,596,875	6,595,867	1,557,716	4,728	132,400	84,011,043
1924	46,934,210	12,649,898	19,023,252	6,359,240	6,396,564	1,614,085	6,914	165,790	93,154,953
1925	653,687,749	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,810,495	6,861,795	1,619,075	8,030	172,251	103,563,218

CATTLE.

1920	3,367,880	1,575,159	6,455,067	a376,399	849,803	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,787
1921	3,538,240	1,750,399	7,047,370	a419,197	893,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922	3,244,905	1,785,660	6,955,463	a425,811	939,596	218,197	760,766	6,275	14,336,673
1923	2,932,437	1,591,367	6,396,514	a413,272	953,764	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,357,508
1924	2,871,196	1,605,554	6,454,653	400,423	891,564	225,740	855,285	5,058	13,309,473
1925	2,931,818	1,513,787	6,436,645	373,597	858,911	212,373	970,342	5,312	13,279,765

HORSES.

1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	a268,187	178,664	39,117	37,837	1,332	2,415,510
1921	668,501	496,124	746,281	a267,639	180,334	38,439	39,565	1,299	2,438,182
1922	658,686	494,947	713,015	a264,150	181,159	37,313	39,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	656,939	486,075	660,387	a258,489	181,944	37,570	44,603	1,433	2,327,440
1924	646,110	473,236	659,023	255,022	175,116	37,091	45,059	1,393	2,292,505
1925	649,534	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,563	37,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,361

PIGS.

1920	305,967	175,275	104,370	a78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	286	764,406
1921	383,326	230,770	145,083	a87,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	960,385
1922	340,579	294,962	160,617	a75,520	67,561	46,056	361	274	985,930
1923	322,762	259,795	132,243	a73,414	61,478	47,101	647	434	897,874
1924	339,378	288,509	156,163	80,988	66,375	47,305	1,000	291	980,009
1925	382,331	339,601	199,598	90,794	74,316	41,009	382	343	1,128,374

(a) As at 30th June, year following.

(b) Estimate as at 31st December, 1926, 54,600,000.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1920-21 TO 1925-26.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. a	Victoria.	Q'land. b	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921..	275,269,000	115,250,571	124,800,963	52,363,342	44,714,630	11,503,048	40,000	623,950,554
1922..	333,856,000	128,512,777	142,579,733	57,764,173	47,301,039	11,634,624	30,000	721,678,346
1923..	336,899,000	127,467,950	144,971,150	58,698,738	45,139,138	12,218,550	20,000	725,414,526
1924..	303,032,000	107,513,361	131,913,075	57,881,936	49,055,393	11,712,273	20,000	661,128,038
1925..	369,118,000	133,484,871	152,131,544	62,438,953	44,307,052	12,483,452	20,000	778,983,872
1926..	c402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	48,547,780	12,564,000	30,000	830,459,607

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimate, 1926-27, 500,000,000 lb.

NOTE.—In the total figures published above the discrepancies in the returns of wool by land-holders compared with those obtained by taking exports plus local consumption returns have been eliminated. As the result of exhaustive inquiries in New South Wales and South Australia the statistics for those States have been revised by their respective statisticians. Pending similar action the figures for the remaining States have been amended provisionally on the data available at the moment.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1920 to 1925.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
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BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1920 ..	84,259,641	64,988,458	40,751,373	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	8,400	208,081,864
1921 ..	100,652,620	82,981,570	60,923,194	14,565,599	2,658,153	5,270,243	19,961	267,071,340
1922 ..	73,705,349	84,355,940	53,785,599	14,646,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	18,218	234,995,009
1923 ..	72,666,613	86,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,889	3,005,491	6,183,521	17,460	226,665,863
1924 ..	117,195,871	100,849,382	70,406,492	16,066,694	2,962,630	6,455,746	15,476	313,952,291
1925-26	106,953,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,882,850	3,216,066	5,122,992	14,322	273,937,933

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1920 ..	6,407,209	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432	..	24,160,524
1921 ..	7,367,057	5,675,909	15,200,527	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	32,653,093
1922 ..	5,193,005	3,754,960	10,560,316	3,261,595	212	934,601	..	23,710,559
1923 ..	5,912,656	7,216,938	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,365	1,345,661	..	25,380,525
1924 ..	7,705,598	6,193,135	12,643,863	3,743,628	4,055	1,162,015	..	31,442,292
1925-26	6,462,535	5,279,000	12,589,942	3,636,278	3,818	886,738	..	23,709,320

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1920 ..	16,249,762	15,139,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	2,077,662	1,267,061	7,480	50,250,487
1921 ..	20,413,330	17,408,808	12,386,417	5,089,424	2,192,621	1,356,329	9,540	53,626,498
1922 ..	19,234,681	19,273,725	15,130,545	5,002,110	2,050,220	1,778,015	11,156	62,485,570
1923 ..	10,044,294	22,549,998	16,219,969	5,095,970	2,420,585	2,271,141	7,815	67,609,772
1924 ..	21,068,976	21,993,860	15,640,561	5,374,457	2,797,151	2,428,966	7,820	69,311,800
1925-26	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,326,728	5,600,760	4,359,997	2,314,756	8,840	74,774,537

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1921 to 1926.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
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GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921..	271,302	554,087	214,060	13,933	2,935,693	28,311	1,299	4,018,685
1922..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,199	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,151,414
1924..	86,905	312,598	459,716	4,093	2,255,932	21,516	3,270	3,143,830
1925..	82,499	200,901	197,120	3,534	1,874,318	14,969	1,988	2,375,279
1926..	82,551	203,471	33,595	3,220	1,657,715	17,694	593	2,208,839

SILVER AND LEAD.

1921..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,539,992
1922..	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,013,301
1923..	2,956,862	963	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472
1924..	4,310,360	645	167,469	373	96,504	252,718	..	4,828,069
1925..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,960	302,961	617	5,982,144

COPPER.

1921..	41,267	..	168,556	106,370	24,801	463,163	..	803,957
1922..	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	391,535	798	844,126
1923..	52,375	..	439,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836
1924..	71,658	..	380,025	26,046	40,676	457,386	239	976,030
1925..	30,215	..	254,074	35,878	..	436,661	..	756,823

(a) Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1921 to 1926—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. <i>a</i>	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,418
1922..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	395,755
1923..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	238,955	13,887	572,042
1924..	259,485	6,056	175,500	..	12,008	275,014	12,855	740,927
1925..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,009

COAL.

1921..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923..	8,007,892	563,289	925,227	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,536,154
1924..	9,589,547	610,671	985,542	..	363,255	66,555	..	11,615,570
1925..	9,302,515	762,521	1,042,816	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,541,479

ALL MINERALS.

1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	19,003	19,977,884
1922..	12,951,164	1,244,966	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	9,959	20,316,160
1923..	14,176,688	1,031,223	2,215,493	890,378	2,747,101	1,154,397	16,612	22,231,897
1924..	16,299,835	964,917	2,305,669	953,592	2,776,796	1,325,967	19,138	24,645,914
1925..	16,660,548	1,000,706	2,017,318	1,028,298	2,393,887	1,477,872	21,371	24,600,000

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1925-26.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. <i>a</i>	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1920-21	.. 112,801	85,861	52,613	11,136	21,613	101,778	385,802
1921-22	.. 81,890	70,048	44,417	10,519	19,977	112,517	339,368
1922-23	.. 84,183	90,535	43,542	11,124	20,316	123,188	372,888
1923-24	.. 81,166	102,843	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,732	392,951
1924-25	.. 107,096	121,891	45,190	12,357	24,646	137,977	449,157
1925-26	.. 89,267	..	..	..	24,600	..	..

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. <i>a</i>	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	110,434,313	323,993,083
1921-22	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	121,674,119	320,340,765
1922-23	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,663	131,754,858	326,497,136
1923-24	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,000	197,638,726	141,242,417	348,577,583
1924-25 ^b	20,795	439,949	81,360,021	200,484,807	221,993,978	147,136,755	380,843,986

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) All States are for year ended 30th June, with the exception of Western Australia, where change will be made in 1925-26.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1923-24 to 1925-26.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1923-24.							
1. Factories .. No.	7,321	7,289	1,912	1,698	1,188	781	20,189
2. Hands employed ..	159,874	156,162	44,048	37,275	19,712	12,219	429,990
3. Wages paid .. £	29,772,994	27,472,084	7,764,929	6,727,398	3,640,959	1,899,901	77,278,265
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,129,848	2,803,239	708,888	1,008,557	380,499	265,409	10,206,440
5. " materials used ..	85,568,596	62,217,874	22,110,052	17,463,156	5,897,549	3,781,499	197,038,726
6. " added in process ..							
of manufacture ..	55,860,816	48,900,814	16,048,663	11,179,282	5,698,262	3,754,580	141,242,417
7. " of output of facts. ..	146,359,260	113,921,927	38,867,603	29,650,995	11,976,310	7,801,488	348,577,583
8. " land & buildings ..	37,979,192	24,972,560	7,284,212	6,312,553	4,206,874	1,806,670	82,562,061
9. " plant & machinery ..	41,141,890	28,223,915	12,321,440	6,929,821	4,496,082	6,439,391	99,552,539
1924-25.(c)							
1. Factories .. No.	7,906	7,425	1,890	1,711	1,188	675	20,795
2. Hands employed(a) ..	165,760	154,158	48,922	38,353	21,758	10,998	439,949
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	31,520,849	27,444,141	9,228,454	7,150,658	4,127,839	1,888,080	81,360,021
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,883,494	2,964,635	782,384	1,154,902	392,753	535,082	11,713,250
5. " materials used ..	94,681,328	66,290,693	30,726,434	19,409,627	6,993,731	3,891,900	221,098,978
6. " added in process ..	50,044,051	48,922,070	17,633,618	11,579,199	6,542,298	3,415,622	147,136,768
of manufacture ..							
7. " of output of facts. ..	159,608,873	118,177,398	49,142,436	32,143,903	13,928,782	7,842,504	380,843,986
8. " land & buildings ..	41,351,080	28,468,160	7,873,660	6,882,119	4,562,184	2,104,704	91,241,907
9. " plant & machinery ..	43,553,900	32,563,815	14,002,476	7,529,854	4,864,253	6,728,602	109,242,900
1925-26.(d)							
1. Factories .. No.	8,196	7,461	1,897	1,791	1,170	727	21,242
2. Hands employed(a) ..	174,101	152,959	50,496	40,051	22,142	11,171	450,920
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	33,566,546	27,657,753	9,544,115	7,787,912	6,288,036	1,880,321	86,724,683
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,256,725	3,156,382	1,134,530	1,332,914	701,008	501,667	13,083,226
5. " materials used ..	98,868,051	68,788,141	28,568,374	21,430,234	11,137,678	3,725,443	232,517,921
6. " added in process ..	64,838,370	48,041,916	18,258,288	12,673,999	9,611,113	3,378,084	156,801,779
of manufacture ..							
7. " of output of facts. ..	169,963,146	119,986,439	47,961,192	35,437,147	21,449,799	7,605,194	402,402,917
8. " land & buildings ..	43,954,312	29,847,370	8,155,604	7,520,625	4,855,161	2,202,560	96,535,632
9. " plant & machinery ..	45,994,534	30,549,130	15,226,566	8,322,025	5,480,905	6,704,990	112,278,150

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(c) See note (b) previous table.

(d) Western Australia for 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1924-25.

Industries.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	£ 3,731,036	£ 4,634,934	£ 3,623,188	£ 3,322,380
Treating oils and fats ..	1,493,879	1,552,439	1,611,537	1,795,164
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	5,433,638	6,562,803	7,754,077	7,749,672
Working in wood ..	8,942,733	9,285,599	10,952,763	11,032,981
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	22,553,396	24,216,263	29,040,790	30,504,947
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	27,234,993	29,251,633	28,457,131	30,494,303
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	19,199,802	20,486,584	20,403,850	20,718,166
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	9,040,769	10,976,143	11,589,352	10,728,551
Musical instruments, etc. ..	366,639	463,491	452,444	510,306
Arms and explosives ..	422,362	147,431	278,961	292,259
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	4,108,487	4,854,417	6,218,904	7,102,020
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,920,093	1,525,571	1,631,282	1,656,160
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	2,781,809	3,148,255	3,926,325	4,212,392
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	3,173,061	3,384,807	3,648,180	4,181,364
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	149,555	160,668	185,204	216,325
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	619,842	661,232	676,564	713,874
Heat, light, and power ..	7,550,400	8,192,541	8,970,407	9,917,116
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	633,591	606,974	639,938	589,602
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,318,034	1,643,073	1,181,520	1,399,176
	121,674,119	131,754,858	141,242,417	147,136,758

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1924-25.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. <i>b</i>	Tas.	Total.
Wages(<i>a</i>)	19.75	23.22	18.78	22.25	29.64	24.07	21.36
Fuel and Light ..	3.69	2.51	1.59	3.59	2.82	6.82	3.08
Materials used ..	59.32	56.09	62.53	60.38	50.21	49.63	58.29
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	17.24	18.18	17.10	13.78	17.33	19.48	17.27
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value(<i>c</i>) ..	53.39	56.10	52.33	61.75	63.09	55.28	55.30

(*a*) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. (*b*) For year ended 31st December, 1924.

(*c*) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(*a*) 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21 ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60	150.86	169.28
1921-22 ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23 ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24 ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	163.60	187.61
1924-25(<i>b</i>) ..	198.21	186.82	193.96	193.54	196.03	178.57	192.78

(*a*) Exclusive of working proprietors.

(*b*) See note (*b*) first table of manufacturing.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1924-25.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males	126,496	105,984	40,895	31,238	18,316	9,016	331,945
Females	39,264	48,174	8,027	7,115	3,442	1,982	108,004
Masculinity(<i>a</i>) ..	52.6	37.5	67.2	62.9	68.4	64.0	50.9

(*a*) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,
1921-22 to 1926-27.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1921-22 ..	3,108,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,990,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,206	4,911,136	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 ..	4,729,084	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27 (6 mths)	2,396,129	244,599	2,640,728	2,337,504	325,682	2,663,186
1925-26 (6 mths)	2,355,155	246,411	2,601,566	2,205,438	205,930	2,411,368

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,
States, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.

1925-26.

N.S. Wales ..	2,084,052	1,613,036	3,697,088	1,993,228	3,038,259	5,031,487
Victoria ..	1,717,939	1,845,681	3,563,620	757,036	610,283	1,367,319
Queensland ..	409,781	531,379	941,160	425,582	336,634	762,216
South Australia ..	665,694	1,159,916	1,825,610	1,120,903	1,069,990	2,190,893
Western Aust. ..	416,198	258,602	674,800	720,061	135,442	855,503
Tasmania ..	44,287	392,629	436,916	148,974	543,652	692,626
Northern Terr. ..	4,670	8,138	12,808	3,623	1,713	5,336
Total ..	5,342,621	5,809,381	11,152,002	5,169,407	5,735,973	10,905,380

1924-25.

N.S. Wales ..	1,804,416	1,651,936	3,456,352	2,702,003	3,559,476	6,261,479
Victoria ..	1,482,663	2,238,261	3,720,924	1,412,247	603,072	2,015,319
Queensland ..	367,950	497,223	865,173	410,892	422,654	833,546
South Australia ..	592,770	1,331,864	1,924,634	1,132,159	1,161,342	2,293,501
Western Aust. ..	401,852	263,143	664,995	721,319	128,100	849,419
Tasmania ..	45,946	453,752	499,698	116,104	538,179	654,283
Northern Terr. ..	515	9,140	9,655	3,374	1,152	4,526
Total ..	4,696,112	6,445,319	11,141,431	6,498,098	6,413,975	12,912,073
Total 1923-24 ..	4,377,171	6,373,839	10,751,010	4,981,521	6,358,191	11,339,712
„ 1922-23 ..	3,718,795	5,031,827	8,750,622	4,064,196	5,137,651	9,201,847
„ 1921-22 ..	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 31st MARCH, 1927.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent as at 31st MARCH, 1927—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Biscuits	63s. per ton measurement.	
Jams	50s. per ton measurement.	
Jellies	60s. per ton measurement.	
Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins	50s. per ton measurement.	
Other	60s. per ton measurement.	
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	3s. 6d. per case.	
Oranges (bushel cases)	3s. 6d. per case.	
Wheat, Unprepared	42s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Flour, Wheat	42s. 6d. per ton weight.	
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	63s. per ton measurement.	
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING	63s. per ton measurement.	
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)	63s. per ton measurement.	
TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	63s. per ton measurement.	
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Skins, Hides	1d. per lb.	
Rabbit and Hare	1d. per lb.	
Sheep	1d. per lb.	
Other	1d. per lb.	
Pearlshell	63s. per ton measurement.	
Wool—Greasy	11d. per lb., + 5 % less 10%.	
Scoured and Washed	11d. per lb., + 5 % less 10%.	
Tops	11d. per lb. net.	
All other Animal Substances	11d. per lb., + 5 % less 10%.	
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	63s. per ton weight.	
(Ground)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.	
Fibre	78s. 9d. per ton weight.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—		
Boots and Shoes	63s. per ton measurement.	
All other Apparel	63s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine	110s. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Coconut	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Beeswax	63s. per ton measurement.	
Dripping	63s. per ton measurement.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Wolfram	32s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Ashes	40s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Dross or Dust	126s. per ton weight.	
Sheets	55s. per ton weight.	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES		
THEREFOR	63s. per ton measurement.	
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
PAPER AND STATIONERY	63s. per ton measurement.	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Oil, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.	
SPECIE	15s. per cent.	

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
31st MARCH, 1927.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	22 0	22 0	33 0
Melbourne	33 0	18 0	22 0
Adelaide	40 6	27 6	33 0
Fremantle .. .. .	..	43 0a	33 0a
Perth .. .. .	..	22 0	19 6
Hobart	43 6	22 0	19 6
Launceston	43 0	22 0	19 6
Devonport .. .. .	..	..	..
Burnie .. .. .	..	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	35 0b
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	35 0c	35 0c
Dunedin .. .. .	..	35 0c	35 0c
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	45 0	45 0
New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	87 6
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	77 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 3d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

States and Territories.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	43,321,478	55,010,083	58,225,180	66,321,757	64,009,929
Victoria	36,352,056	46,729,100	49,592,643	54,289,690	50,327,055
Queensland	8,639,446	10,782,906	11,605,668	12,833,375	13,772,854
South Australia	9,047,242	10,846,619	12,700,321	13,970,327	14,079,788
Western Australia	4,308,141	6,788,165	6,662,729	8,026,452	7,896,174
Tasmania	1,385,958	1,588,158	1,817,320	1,681,059	1,518,210
Northern Territory	12,115	12,804	14,432	20,636	34,168
Total	103,066,436	131,757,835	140,618,293	157,143,296	151,638,178

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1921-22 to 1925-26. (a)

States and Territories.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	48,012,511	42,581,874	43,146,722	60,577,094	54,001,814
Victoria	34,644,182	33,768,701	29,612,548	41,641,979	33,107,576
Queensland	17,573,103	15,782,072	14,628,305	24,441,600	26,384,916
South Australia	14,747,260	13,583,003	16,912,932	19,225,027	19,450,144
Western Australia	10,797,000	9,679,496	12,412,625	12,859,498	12,611,631
Tasmania	2,067,443	2,460,374	2,766,032	3,243,017	2,970,226
Northern Territory	5,036	14,027	8,000	41,944	35,902
Total	127,846,535	117,870,147	119,487,164	162,030,159	148,562,209

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.								
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.			
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1921-22	230,912,971	103,066,436	123,487,512	4,359,023	127,846,535a	41 18 2	18 14 1	22 8 3	0 15 10	23 4 1				
1922-23	249,627,982	131,757,835	114,751,309	3,118,838	117,870,147a	44 6 0	23 7 8	20 7 4	0 11 0	20 18 4				
1923-24	260,105,457	140,618,293	116,162,545	3,324,619	119,487,164a	45 4 9	24 9 1	20 4 1	0 11 7	20 15 8				
1924-25	319,173,455	157,143,296	158,942,417	3,087,742	162,030,159a	54 6 10	26 15 1	27 1 3	0 10 6	27 11 9				
1925-26	300,200,387	151,638,178	145,495,074	3,067,135	148,562,209a	50 2 0	25 6 2	24 5 7	0 10 3	24 15 10				

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1921-22, £3,152,604; in 1922-23, £2,887,399; in 1923-24, £2,614,948; in 1924-25, £2,714,562; and in 1925-26, £2,773,422.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921-22	103,023,132	43,304	103,066,436	123,517,835	4,328,700	127,846,535	20,494,703	4,285,396	24,780,099
1922-23	131,727,011	30,824	131,757,835	114,569,208	3,300,939	117,870,147	-17,157,803	3,270,115	-13,887,688
1923-24	140,556,501	61,792	140,618,293	115,674,668	3,812,496	119,487,164	-24,881,833	3,750,704	-21,131,129
1924-25	146,600,489	10,542,807	157,143,296	159,987,124	2,043,035	162,030,159	13,386,635	-8,499,772	4,886,863
1925-26	151,217,425	420,753	151,638,178	143,072,790	5,489,419	148,562,209	-8,144,635	5,068,666	-3,075,969

NOTE.—The minus sign (-) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the March Quarter of 1926 and 1927, during the first nine months of 1925-26 and 1926-27, and during the financial years 1924-25 and 1925-26.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.		Financial Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	552,122	649,548	2,218,740	2,163,820	2,741,497	2,947,630
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	597,656	610,583	1,815,487	1,901,553	2,226,186	2,432,660
3. Sugar	4,684	4,037	13,774	15,064	10,875	20,179
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	317,214	377,190	974,133	1,202,362	1,134,689	1,326,023
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,532,654	1,794,296	4,134,087	5,145,373	5,590,806	5,257,659
6. Metals and Machinery	1,457,311	1,558,243	4,037,876	4,627,887	4,675,402	5,368,073
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	254,487	657,667	714,835	1,655,825	812,666	972,108
8. Earthenware, &c.	172,063	195,240	535,826	586,955	662,784	699,150
9. Drugs and Chemicals	136,365	131,804	411,196	446,233	477,798	534,389
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	408,266	444,957	1,078,752	1,088,842	1,168,149	1,373,948
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	154,443	172,550	661,367	782,029	890,918	884,375
12. Leather and Rubber	453,748	413,899	1,315,846	1,210,184	1,601,609	1,789,838
13. Paper and Stationery	160,913	188,633	539,088	585,574	738,951	696,109
14. Vehicles	761,510	915,999	2,231,223	2,570,733	3,064,016	3,086,445
15. Musical Instruments	108,849	133,276	365,519	394,085	506,685	470,180
16. Miscellaneous	243,155	282,465	783,984	966,367	863,626	1,027,753
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	14,913	14,847	47,507	58,362	65,110	63,254
Total Customs ..	7,330,353	8,545,234	21,920,240	25,401,248	27,231,767	28,949,773
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,652,851	1,607,544	4,650,925	4,861,005	5,660,180	5,868,674
Spirits	431,894	470,909	1,303,734	1,350,713	1,761,439	2,029,007
Starch	4,870	2,835	12,221	9,648	16,954	15,539
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	838,315	839,477	2,598,346	2,628,852	3,358,726	3,456,767
Licences, &c.	1,383	1,554	11,902	11,400	11,714	12,247
Total Excise ..	2,929,313	2,922,319	8,577,128	8,861,618	10,809,013	11,382,234
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	10,259,666	11,467,553	30,506,368	34,262,866	38,040,780	40,332,007
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	204,186	237,936	614,578	918,050	847,424	1,134,727
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	10,055,480	11,229,617	29,891,790	33,344,816	37,193,356	39,197,280

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the six months ending 31st December, 1926.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	261,929	246,723	1,332	36,092	975	299,756	1,241,467
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	366,884	13,360	30,685	40,111	957,288	207,903	3,938,346
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	747,365	707	4,085	11	..	3	918,913
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	228,614	17	686	4	44,815	1,099,739	1,457,059
5. Live animals	25,970	94	..	11	1	122	68,107
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	218,952	585	3,738	78,523	24,842	29,823	873,289
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	91,188	11,636	11,733	25,291	256,510	99,465	1,731,611
8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres	12,629,437	130,905	631,751	2,489,788	2,501	1,436,936	24,234,682
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	138,044	161	1,985	28,584	1,958,077	2,757,557	5,214,313
10. Paints and varnishes	240,169	10,453	12,700	..	..	85,161	372,138
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	75,104	6,287	11,531	759	..	103,049	429,977
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	11,591,599	875,476	633,758	18,650	513	9,313,914	23,896,079
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	587,912	138,105	40,821	1,226	144,397	703,731	3,080,799
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	141,249	91,796	18,778	98,300	19,045	1,509,519	2,703,749
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	606,118	2,769	78,717	98,064	154	135,982	1,309,945
16. Paper and stationery	2,806,230	393,755	99,876	12,500	456	366,329	4,154,321
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	569,078	4,577	291,496	63,251	93	163,654	1,743,770
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	464,118	5,590	63,896	951	55	362,983	974,059
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,117,076	11,206	121,275	24,516	4,241	401,343	2,474,292
20. Miscellaneous	1,328,458	36,283	294,206	66,983	4,146	895,228	2,964,315
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	2,417	..	..	..	..	9	248,827
Total	34,237,911	1,980,575	2,353,049	3,083,620	3,418,109	19,966,206	83,980,058

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		

QUANTITY.

	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,672	59,968,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674
1922-23	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,529,507
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	35,946,288	4,839,455	473,552	398,053	1,051,639
1924-25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,122,853	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
1925-26	978,998	10,020,633	32,536,637	7,689,298	560,360	856,820	2,140,898

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921-22	7,968,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,927
1922-23	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,735
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,850	1,301,879
1924-25	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,678,010	1,522,082	4,140,020
1925-26	7,006,830	6,839,361	17,187,388	56,495,373	6,708,042	2,430,465	3,264,911

(a) Includes Tops.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE
MARCH QUARTER, 1926 AND 1927, AND DURING THE FIRST NINE
MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1925-26 AND 1926-27.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

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IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	448,185	543,076	1,056,717	1,194,178
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Con- centrated, &c.	103,932	106,279	294,792	299,153
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	17,264	17,287	37,608	42,509
Sausage-casings	93,332	91,137	206,679	227,939
Other	43,941	34,697	118,321	128,014
Milk and Cream	4,494	10,156	14,172	25,178
Other Animal Foodstuffs	30,224	138,501	76,404	265,629
Total, Class I.	741,372	941,133	1,804,693	2,182,600
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter	38,424	53,814	132,356	161,052
Cocoa and Chocolate	51,656	68,053	210,819	198,022
Coffee and Chicory	37,846	30,237	136,892	98,151
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	5,697	5,389	28,012	22,996
Other	12,788	16,710	60,045	66,101
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	6,096	14,133	137,817	161,242
Fresh—				
Bananas	4,050	7,217	16,395	23,214
Other	7,342	14,444	10,240	17,490
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in Liquid	38,996	51,458	135,402	196,744
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	67,213	106,551	144,646	308,889
Prepared—				
Rice	32,397	29,255	121,513	103,844
Other	5,273	4,241	13,370	14,365
Hops	8,907	2,385	26,148	11,881
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	17,890	25,015	46,393	85,946
Mustard	33,281	9,668	72,187	56,905
Nuts—Edible	98,493	86,471	341,514	311,448
Pickles and Sauces	26,663	26,662	65,814	73,016
Sago and Tapioca	25,233	8,623	76,476	43,653
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	20,574	8,604	29,302	27,552
Spices	68,309	61,951	165,738	164,168
Sugar (Cane)	461	377	9,010	47,441
Tea	959,500	973,147	2,905,876	2,982,726
Vinegar	12,301	10,478	23,983	25,844
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	70,525	62,228	232,085	412,767
Total, Class II.	1,649,915	1,677,111	5,142,033	5,615,457

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry..	47,256	52,845	156,452	166,048
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	27,640	37,134	73,596	94,234
Gin	37,376	46,889	130,289	123,135
Rum	8,528	7,375	21,605	22,143
Whisky	367,941	238,269	1,245,328	818,199
Other, including Liqueurs ..	11,249	10,692	28,905	35,040
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	17,541	15,363	46,738	48,766
Other	12,042	9,604	28,755	29,519
Total, Class III.	529,573	418,171	1,731,668	1,337,084
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	23,098	49,539	70,376	141,744
Unmanufactured	426,246	476,505	1,703,799	1,557,774
Cigars	20,073	19,503	83,255	92,051
Cigarettes	81,049	92,723	216,937	302,752
Snuff	116	203	646	1,211
Total, Class IV.	550,582	638,473	2,075,013	2,095,532
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS				
	63,549	51,025	166,008	119,132
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	6,655	9,507	24,970	27,915
Hair and Fibre	29,036	16,611	77,653	58,872
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	97,948	122,732	346,231	337,247
Sheep	38,689	50,959	82,052	72,590
Other	20,292	35,913	112,920	152,905
Wool	39,246	128,784	148,532	397,179
Other Animal Substances	15,049	89,243	41,492	(a)280,330
Total, Class VI.	246,915	453,749	833,850	1,327,038
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	160,767	209,641	583,139	669,865
Corks and Cork Manufactures ..	20,477	37,383	61,166	96,398
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	33,907	27,132	58,718	72,799
Flax and Hemp, including Phor-				
mium Tenax	77,795	92,956	273,026	277,173
Kapok	125,136	126,378	310,109	339,601
Other	75,256	69,413	193,954	212,396
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking,				
Furniture, Mats, &c.	15,567	22,989	60,449	71,364
Gums and Resins	88,394	84,496	265,673	267,923
Pulp for Papermaking	84,429	64,641	152,617	145,526
Seeds—Linseed	201,644	83,944	457,587	215,691
Tanning Substances—				
Bark	5,746	2,787	12,805	25,825
Other	17,373	18,647	50,571	65,093
Other Vegetable Substances ..	97,206	72,594	177,764	184,958
Total, Class VII.	1,003,697	913,001	2,657,578	2,644,612

(a) Raw silk, £175,259.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE ;				
(b) TEXTILES ; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted)	139,372	155,769	318,991	335,800
Boots and Shoes	134,954	149,176	357,394	423,839
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	123,830	174,868	259,259	439,074
Gloves	157,041	163,530	405,634	471,021
Hats and Caps	209,490	249,046	546,487	664,288
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	70,820	90,298	284,972	187,039
Socks and Stockings	485,354	419,342	1,327,608	1,366,990
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments ..	115,833	106,911	174,295	153,989
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	12,815	16,775	82,190	54,056
Trimmings and Ornaments	280,884	329,924	749,619	972,282
Other Apparel and Attire	222,431	206,141	688,029	648,460
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums, and other Floor Coverings	744,642	752,315	2,024,132	2,232,233
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	42,146	31,225	347,526	330,241
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	223,661	180,919	739,248	671,517
Cotton and Linen	2,398,079	2,344,287	8,467,392	8,215,774
Hessians and other Jute Piece Goods	267,005	184,983	674,889	573,444
Lace for Attire, &c.	94,929	92,650	286,000	357,835
Silk or containing Silk	1,271,259	1,526,240	4,144,718	5,578,873
Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes, &c. ..	158,544	251,972	247,540	462,498
Woollens	884,969	963,143	1,955,085	2,011,840
Other	431,711	450,413	830,803	854,718
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. ..	192,042	107,632	459,480	293,363
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	236,899	236,447	696,353	702,559
Other Textiles	165,336	344,631	489,876	1,080,924
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	231,297	132,363	337,713	242,751
Corn and Flour	186,540	263,028	2,621,000	3,052,631
Woolpacks	35,334	7,153	380,348	578,001
Other	19,525	18,279	216,465	42,476
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	45,583	41,848	175,044	198,205
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	101,469	103,117	286,582	319,033
Cotton	150,114	206,212	353,561	668,438
Wool	115,751	166,035	345,660	447,390
Other	27,732	36,894	89,591	106,666
Total, Class VIII.	9,977,391	10,503,566	31,363,484	34,738,248

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Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	64,489	62,531	191,063	201,512
Oils—				
Kerosene	208,393	270,226	695,327	878,584
Linseed	40,408	20,486	113,752	60,769
Lubricating (Mineral)	210,056	306,586	687,911	848,470
Petroleum Spirit	1,723,813	1,901,030	4,998,513	4,998,365
Turpentine	26,660	15,041	112,835	130,775
Other	304,971	336,118	802,486	1,007,856
Total, Class IX.	2,578,790	2,912,018	7,601,887	8,126,331
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	167,887	208,173	474,400	537,436
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. ..	23,195	29,790	60,239	72,665
Total, Class X.	191,082	237,963	534,639	610,101
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	85,710	148,310	179,730	338,485
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	37,753	44,323	111,794	125,332
Other Stone	34,123	27,007	94,797	80,807
Other Minerals, &c. (including Ores and Concentrates)	66,205	65,007	187,831	170,000
Total, Class XI.	223,791	284,647	574,152	714,624
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Cable and Wire, covered	536,296	445,530	1,058,846	1,347,614
Dynamo Electric Machines	254,164	246,164	718,421	804,853
Lamps, Filament, for lighting and heating	122,520	159,080	377,665	440,920
Telegraph Instruments, &c.; Telephones and Telephone Switchboards, &c.	318,702	168,801	935,495	565,722
Other	593,629	819,390	1,498,091	2,469,213
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.)	162,697	191,760	675,951	620,078
Metal-working Machinery	194,269	139,820	383,674	457,791
Motive-power Machinery (except electric)	688,261	599,935	1,687,763	1,863,634
Printing Machinery	162,561	166,709	363,306	396,121
Sewing Machines	132,818	165,525	394,140	473,757
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	136,604	128,147	287,296	384,910
Other Machines and Machinery	912,574	972,302	2,563,213	2,789,715

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Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued.</i>				
<i>(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	105,965	95,366	278,668	297,197
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	78,954	84,927	229,331	243,165
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	253,709	367,140	706,263	796,152
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. .. .	115,285	73,797	275,204	151,181
Pig and Scrap	32,607	12,978	94,837	48,600
Pipes and Tubes	443,196	428,322	1,142,520	1,183,723
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized, Corrugated .. .	420,253	462,130	1,229,207	1,244,913
Galvanized—Flat	132,252	163,708	385,992	375,298
Plain	217,365	240,853	600,323	515,160
Tinned	428,383	483,471	1,037,751	1,003,711
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	16,376	29,548	47,981	51,392
Wire	156,819	127,590	412,432	473,799
Lamps and Lampware	131,880	173,889	389,464	449,360
Plated Ware and Cutlery	170,129	304,508	709,360	839,137
Tools of Trade (not being machines)	296,821	329,363	879,714	987,722
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc.—				
Bodies and parts	308,835	423,008	835,870	1,014,050
Chassis and parts	2,647,646	3,903,475	7,968,287	9,476,599
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. .. .	256,474	215,081	570,568	531,159
Other, and parts	559,351	683,715	1,769,479	2,047,415
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,245,573	1,204,319	3,629,332	3,562,369
Total, Class XII. (a) and (b) ..	12,232,968	14,010,351	34,136,444	37,906,430
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	501,034	476,528	1,595,260	1,905,296
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread	63,948	61,442	196,925	197,648
Tyres, Pneumatic, and Other ..	729,139	516,935	1,857,698	1,506,780
Other	84,046	97,994	222,309	301,666
<i>(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	59,657	68,624	195,910	235,218
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. .	51,016	50,038	142,060	155,752
Total, Class XIII. ..	1,488,840	1,271,561	4,210,162	4,302,360

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Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
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	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	522,993	453,486	1,148,545	936,843
Undressed	1,078,137	883,857	3,100,673	2,753,574
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	156,783	175,209	471,608	525,884
Total, Class XIV.	1,757,913	1,512,552	4,720,826	4,216,301
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	21,746	17,231	57,056	49,894
Crockery and other Household Ware	176,754	210,146	604,671	589,637
Glass and Glassware	348,080	339,232	939,316	1,031,288
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware	104,689	144,757	268,009	350,492
Total, Class XV.	651,269	711,366	1,869,052	2,021,311
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other Boards ..	51,774	69,986	168,850	192,317
Printing	652,133	800,222	2,135,307	2,515,655
Wrapping	95,545	124,385	279,252	288,146
Writing and Typewriting	133,739	189,254	444,009	505,786
Other	144,498	185,017	385,526	466,644
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. ..	370,147	271,495	1,079,479	1,044,206
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	49,719	46,158	85,628	87,522
Pens and Pencils	53,587	49,299	195,039	202,362
Other Stationery, &c.	226,751	239,504	744,304	827,003
Total, Class XVI.	1,777,893	1,975,320	5,517,394	6,129,641
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys	28,922	23,158	302,396	302,161
Other	185,414	172,372	788,889	813,842
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (unset)—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	231,986	135,734	455,270	461,017
Other	35,692	36,298	126,666	128,255
Timepieces—Watches, Clocks, &c... ..	139,181	146,812	535,292	552,869
Total, Class XVII.	621,195	514,374	2,208,513	2,258,144

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Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	63,930	74,170	172,367	204,079
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	80,564	87,815	243,916	266,106
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	205,050	137,007	662,528	548,536
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments ..	96,235	137,357	331,074	391,687
Total, Class XVIII. ..	445,779	436,349	1,409,885	1,410,408
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid—Tartaric	15,056	15,059	44,990	56,593
Calcium Carbide	10,526	7,116	33,599	24,588
Cream of Tartar	54,279	48,048	144,301	159,260
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	17,463	11,127	41,806	31,567
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	72,642	151,929	187,127	304,161
Other	66,188	79,940	200,157	225,660
Dyes	33,098	44,288	100,951	164,310
Fertilizers	121,821	358,845	644,929	956,852
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	19,552	16,146	76,242	68,220
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous) ..	51,812	40,541	129,887	116,380
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	84,273	88,969	295,053	323,215
Salt	16,184	19,093	57,786	59,901
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	52,491	58,095	119,019	138,823
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	24,392	29,508	80,712	97,386
Other	40,645	38,079	119,163	115,637
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups, &c. ..	23,268	20,084	64,144	73,315
Other	38,349	39,446	149,933	165,772
Sulphur (Brimstone)	97,245	155,394	251,202	252,740
Other Drugs and Chemicals	168,373	182,199	457,261	543,818
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,007,657	1,403,906	3,198,262	3,878,198
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	378,625	278,601	825,976	883,453
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. ..	55,275	67,763	296,204	357,542
Brushware	95,377	127,891	343,565	434,972
Matches and Vestas	89,632	65,553	227,933	169,995
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	69,462	47,182	249,082	160,699
Player Pianos	149,174	240,296	459,881	656,122
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	31,008	39,332	99,224	110,311
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	50,041	53,462	151,852	167,917
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c. ..	23,288	23,951	69,059	80,459
Soap	18,949	23,560	78,934	88,877
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings ..	145,421	76,310	243,635	295,649
All other Articles	347,947	245,919	998,951	848,139
Total, Class XX. ..	1,454,199	1,289,820	4,044,296	4,254,135

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Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	74,418	169,537	238,921	406,388
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	31,376	6,669	52,799	18,645
Bronze Specie	27	70	27	70
Total, Class XXI. ..	105,821	176,276	291,747	425,103
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	16,465,320	17,465,840	48,698,120	52,722,638
Victoria	13,296,330	14,448,164	38,803,371	42,780,564
Queensland	3,599,353	3,538,111	10,420,902	10,586,434
South Australia	3,469,514	4,085,221	11,124,339	11,966,415
Western Australia	2,080,161	2,301,600	5,903,308	6,878,967
Tasmania	383,751	486,844	1,125,897	1,358,390
Northern Territory	5,762	6,952	15,649	19,382
GRAND TOTAL	39,300,191	42,332,732	116,091,586	126,312,790
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	39,195,897	42,167,031	115,802,889	125,941,415
Bullion and Specie	104,294	165,701	288,697	371,375

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EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	2,500,192	2,283,999	6,245,753	4,846,310
Butter Substitutes	195	193	77,285	458
Cheese	129,189	61,829	245,078	95,209
Eggs	242	388	116,263	233,168
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	12,358	15,029	57,212	66,155
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	384,732	223,694	2,561,637	1,190,379
Lamb	303,582	285,744	1,703,773	1,455,760
Mutton	126,897	102,668	583,600	433,717
Rabbits and Hares	41,304	47,770	318,733	275,656
Preserved in Tins	75,292	51,093	299,856	291,860
Sausage-casings	150,092	127,986	448,722	414,406
Other	54,092	41,464	275,463	224,529
Milk and Cream	1,170,921	387,766	1,372,298	1,026,171
Other Animal Foodstuffs	3,750	7,126	19,760	18,818
Total, Class I.	4,952,838	3,636,749	14,325,433	10,572,596
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	20,402	20,459	52,920	54,761
Biscuits	58,271	49,583	150,167	115,338
Confectionery	32,593	25,602	88,106	85,588
Fodders	15,400	9,517	51,506	51,004
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	30,118	94,687	131,114	220,784
Raisins	108,799	167,560	409,276	394,037
Other	16,240	429	27,680	4,776
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	492,876	192,451	504,765	201,876
Citrus	6,534	2,931	151,206	73,117
Other	43,583	35,121	64,240	49,415
Fruits, preserved, in liquid	34,923	21,912	225,847	201,934
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	69,876	34,102	81,397	61,773
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	37,215	116,304	107,473	248,806
Wheat	10,330,491	10,179,702	12,941,159	12,224,138
Other	19,709	64,062	46,441	82,599
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	23,180	34,759	60,996	69,901
Flour (Wheaten)	1,939,359	1,935,873	4,834,460	4,488,522
Rice	30,056	19,308	77,769	64,821
Other	2,164	2,641	7,813	8,468
Jams and Fruit Jellies	20,155	18,267	61,797	54,638
Sugar (Cane)	1,585,191	259,390	5,283,127	1,717,312
Tea	39,118	19,063	129,500	89,280
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	25,790	45,876	75,022	98,578
Total, Class II.	14,982,043	13,349,599	25,563,781	20,661,466

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Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry	8,044	10,493	22,936	33,209
Spirits (Beverages)	7,414	7,906	37,949	26,013
Wine	98,968	165,533	289,070	436,269
Total, Class III.	114,426	183,932	349,955	495,491
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	6,395	6,096	18,514	18,839
Tobacco	44,161	48,642	280,270	143,435
Total, Class IV.	50,556	54,738	298,784	162,274
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	12,569	10,976	35,531	40,007
Horses	20,834	26,123	113,461	135,035
Sheep	9,267	11,568	29,954	41,453
Other Living Animals	2,600	2,942	7,127	8,461
Total, Class V.	45,270	51,609	186,073	224,956
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, and Horse	262,657	265,611	1,054,624	794,190
Fox	3,890	2,511	100,330	90,225
Kangaroo and Wallaby	26,987	24,421	203,514	167,890
Opossum	50,124	5,009	281,041	903,183
Rabbit and Hare	248,342	223,654	2,170,920	1,862,625
Sheep	667,203	616,928	2,836,650	2,705,153
Other	7,254	7,424	10,862	20,697
Pearl-shell	101,408	81,857	336,390	274,169
Trochus-shell	21,482	28,457	75,193	65,303
Wool—				
Greasy	15,890,114	18,245,550	47,247,809	45,816,012
Scoured and Washed	1,149,364	1,425,295	4,437,324	4,350,846
Tops	249,868	212,701	979,799	621,648
Other Animal Substances	31,033	26,583	139,983	116,549
Total, Class VI.	18,709,726	21,166,001	59,874,439	57,788,490
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	831	51	1,411	2,708
Copra	112,499	165,547	341,863	459,158
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	22,210	12	130,944	1,208
Other	12,921	15,172	45,336	43,656
Sandalwood	77,638	15,246	200,837	203,597
Other Vegetable Substances ..	21,177	19,857	67,991	49,314
Total, Class VII.	247,276	215,885	788,382	759,641

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	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
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	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	3,572	3,270	14,384	12,800
Other Apparel and Attire ..	35,900	35,753	128,402	103,943
Piece Goods	37,119	40,247	123,537	146,898
Other Textiles	19,508	21,005	68,013	61,176
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage, and Yarns ..	23,971	25,225	79,742	74,859
Total, Class VIII. ..	120,070	125,500	414,078	399,676
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	16,380	11,696	68,599	47,761
Oils	97,769	19,377	238,882	156,748
Tallow, Unrefined	398,417	361,854	1,328,903	1,089,911
Total, Class IX.	512,566	392,927	1,636,384	1,294,420
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	11,538	11,440	44,632	39,235
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).				
Coal	257,283	135,300	768,324	775,527
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead	88,810	83,699	603,579	371,670
Zinc	330,000	64,322	819,136	403,984
Other	17,208	6,363	56,868	38,915
Other Stones and Minerals ..	25,642	18,866	60,288	63,671
Total, Class XI.	718,943	308,550	2,308,195	1,653,767
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery	75,416	129,765	283,816	352,830
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	35,676	32,520	200,733	124,679
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and Partly Manufactured	26,737	29,927	81,954	85,736
Lead—Pig, and in matte	1,359,630	988,222	3,747,338	3,240,029
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c.	35,911	4,039	135,448	16,946
Tin Ingots	113,057	105,814	422,875	434,644
Vehicles	17,883	38,590	50,910	97,460
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	358,105	226,453	807,540	727,507
Other Metals, and Manufactures thereof	118,918	122,602	379,369	370,732
Total, Class XII.	2,141,333	1,677,932	6,109,983	5,450,563

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	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	21,051	11,309	92,888	69,571
Leather	147,142	141,148	502,268	496,399
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	7,202	7,094	27,174	21,454
Total, Class XIII. . .	175,395	159,551	622,330	587,424
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	326,785	325,858	997,793	1,081,939
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	20,471	15,709	64,297	51,057
Total, Class XIV. . .	347,256	341,567	1,062,090	1,132,996
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE..	29,730	23,267	93,810	78,792
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	17,950	16,081	56,075	52,910
Stationery	45,872	40,211	130,732	124,550
Total, Class XVI. . .	63,822	56,292	186,807	177,460
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	59,775	17,989	127,468	124,997
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	14,766	29,885	62,951	55,520
Total, Class XVII. . .	74,541	47,874	190,419	180,517
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Photographic Goods and Materials— Cameras, &c. ..	21,845	15,649	59,212	51,167
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	7,471	26,287	25,342	75,583
Other Optical, Surgical, and Scien- tific Instruments	17,238	15,204	60,508	65,258
Total, Class XVIII. . .	46,554	57,140	145,062	192,008

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	7,300	10,469	31,692	28,925
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	22,497	12,351	70,362	44,404
Other	9,904	199	49,410	14,116
Medicines	28,208	88,120	85,748	171,144
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituos) N.E.I.	9,598	3,410	37,809	20,128
Eucalyptus	15,016	13,215	57,157	42,223
Other Drugs and Chemicals	49,739	51,111	157,556	161,557
Total, Class XIX.	142,262	178,875	489,734	482,497
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	12,291	16,601	40,735	43,058
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	23,780	22,613	73,842	70,094
Soap	74,421	70,963	219,354	216,440
Vessels (Ships) transferred Abroad	16,350	51,280	177,225	145,780
All other Articles	71,543	58,478	203,500	203,887
Total, Class XX.	198,385	219,935	714,656	679,259
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	721,670	1,010,590	791,460	9,625,031
Silver, including Silver in matte	263,408	147,966	904,559	704,646
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	10	3	10
Total, Class XXI.	985,078	1,158,566	1,696,022	10,329,687
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	14,187,144	17,435,298	41,227,210	51,615,944
Victoria	10,738,443	13,051,778	26,959,554	27,633,829
Queensland	5,966,637	2,847,136	21,907,892	11,254,050
South Australia	6,971,517	4,752,330	15,038,607	11,782,700
Western Australia	5,365,574	4,187,790	9,832,232	9,208,202
Tasmania	1,430,325	1,133,880	2,104,329	1,821,685
Northern Territory	9,968	9,717	31,225	26,805
Total { Australian Produce	43,933,587	42,692,167	114,866,095	111,065,256
Other Produce	736,021	725,762	2,234,954	2,277,959
GRAND TOTAL	44,669,608	43,417,929	117,101,049	113,343,215
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	43,696,094	42,260,275	115,425,054	103,014,440
Bullion and Specie	973,514	1,157,654	1,675,995	10,328,775

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the
first nine months of 1925-26 and 1926-27.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were
finally despatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental. 123,820	Cental. 267,082	Cental. 163,979	Cental. 15,799	..	..	Cental. 575,680	Cental. 753,989
Africa, Portuguese East ..	49	49	..	..	..	..	98	49
Belgium	1,680	178	..	..	..	..	1,858	48
Canada	280	53	..	..	..	..	333	24,295
Ceylon	2,179	1,175	918	..	..	..	4,272	1,704
China	5,352	2,510	135	..	..	..	7,997	5,696
Egypt	8,571	3,345	133	..	..	..	12,049	4,128
France	6	560	..	..	..	..	566	5,986
Germany	1,680	490	..	..	..	..	2,170	2,478
Greece .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	134
Hong Kong	4,186	261	131	..	..	..	4,578	7,114
India	51	132	..	..	..	..	183	559
Italy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,691
Japan	556	11	328	..	..	..	895	1,135
Korea .. .. .	..	..	52	..	..	..	52	152
Malaya (British)	1,372	7,740	422	75	..	..	9,609	7,888
Mauritius	45	649	..	..	..	..	694	650
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,737	40,108	1,598	..	..	..	43,443	38,946
New Zealand .. .. .	..	45	..	..	..	..	45	2
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilbert and Ellice Is-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
lands Colony	81	6	..	..	..	..	87	68
New Caledonia	310	..	..	..	..	..	310	320
New Hebrides	128	..	..	..	..	..	128	127
Solomon Islands	42	..	87	..	..	..	129	101
Territory of New Guinea	259	..	225	..	..	..	484	356
Other Islands	188	33	..	..	..	..	221	168
Panama	1,927	..	..	..	..	..	1,927	..
Papua	84	..	274	..	..	..	358	392
Philippine Islands	1,766	50	1,304	..	..	..	3,120	3,716
Siam .. .. .	..	316	312	..	..	..	628	443
South African Union	2,156	101	..	..	..	..	2,257	5,910
Syria	22	..	..	..	..	..	22	..
United States	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5,574
Other Countries	164	92	77	..	..	..	333	149
Total, 9 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1926-27	163,692	324,989	169,975	15,874	..	..	674,530	..
1925-26	235,555	301,823	316,077	19,340	..	1,168	..	873,968

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£ 905,076	£ 2,003,770	£ 1,080,204	£ 95,494	£	£	£ 4,084,544	£ 5,303,048
Africa, Portuguese East ..	550	483	..	..	..	..	1,033	538
Belgium	12,000	1,602	..	..	..	..	13,602	428
Canada	1,875	396	..	..	..	..	2,271	171,694
Ceylon	14,855	9,178	6,157	..	..	..	30,190	13,108
China	33,477	20,821	969	..	..	..	55,267	44,179
Egypt	55,874	24,847	1,042	..	..	..	81,763	32,760
France	34	4,200	..	..	..	..	4,234	43,697
Germany	11,250	4,362	..	..	..	..	15,612	19,469
Greece .. .. .	..	21	..	..	..	..	21	1,056
Hong Kong	29,668	2,114	998	..	..	..	32,780	54,463
India	450	1,160	..	..	..	..	1,610	4,788
Italy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,490
Japan	4,276	95	2,430	..	..	..	6,801	8,440
Korea .. .. .	..	..	450	..	..	..	450	1,385
Malaya (British)	10,311	61,502	2,821	532	..	..	75,166	68,972
Mauritius	232	6,119	..	..	..	..	6,351	6,222
Netherlands East Indies ..	13,370	315,158	12,990	..	..	..	341,518	328,480
New Zealand .. .. .	..	318	..	..	..	..	318	20
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilbert and Ellice Is-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
lands Colony	672	49	..	..	..	..	721	624
New Caledonia	2,243	..	..	..	..	..	2,243	2,583
New Hebrides	1,110	..	..	..	..	..	1,110	1,217
Solomon Islands	381	..	819	..	..	..	1,200	963
Territory of New Guinea	2,104	..	2,079	..	..	..	4,183	3,302
Other Islands	1,515	280	..	..	..	..	1,795	1,554
Panama	14,706	..	..	..	..	..	14,706	..
Papua	752	..	2,435	..	..	..	3,187	3,695
Philippine Islands	11,507	405	10,549	..	..	..	22,461	29,454
Siam .. .. .	..	2,673	2,843	..	..	..	5,516	4,127
South African Union	16,040	713	..	..	..	..	16,753	41,238
Syria	153	..	..	..	..	..	153	..
United States	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	41,778
Other Countries	1,203	729	692	..	..	..	2,624	1,339
Total, 9 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1926-27	1,145,698	2,460,995	1,127,478	96,026	..	..	4,830,197	..
1925-26	1,689,500	2,320,175	2,073,188	154,084	..	8,729	..	8,025,744

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	407,649	249,762	..	227,398	189,348	..	1,074,157	682,756
Aden ..	680	2,558	..	..	..	..	3,238	2,379
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	55,624	..	21,891	..	..	77,515	56,263
Borneo (British) ..	24,119	1,292	..	2,169	..	..	27,580	23,642
Canary Islands ..	..	..	..	14,928	..	..	14,928	4,061
Ceylon ..	6,109	159,972	..	23,679	36,187	..	225,947	225,094
China ..	3,221	832	..	..	..	..	4,053	1,521
Egypt ..	660,428	650,009	..	494,290	835,626	..	2,640,353	2,804,963
Egypt (for orders) ..	..	13,480	..	..	..	..	13,480	72,848
France ..	..	8,970	..	11,332	..	..	20,302	..
French Indo-China ..	12,261	10,878	..	..	..	..	23,139	59,239
Germany ..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11	823
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	3,869	..	..	3,869	11,708
Hong Kong ..	2,004	66,503	..	..	..	..	68,507	160,074
India ..	..	3,467	..	..	..	..	3,467	30,772
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,120
Japan ..	6,532	..	..	..	..	..	6,532	13,160
Malaya (British) ..	241,898	196,131	..	13,128	129,714	..	580,871	729,982
Malta ..	42,588	5,600	..	11,020	31,050	..	90,258	75,621
Mauritius ..	..	115,289	..	..	..	..	115,289	55,999
Netherlands ..	2,240	2,240	..	..	5,040	..	9,520	10,661
Netherlands East Indies ..	348,314	409,765	..	41,541	95,891	..	895,511	970,460
New Zealand ..	62,838	402,414	..	71,281	..	..	536,533	157,210
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	48,971	4,720	..	..	..	..	53,691	61,677
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	888	1,127	..	..	..	..	2,015	2,859
New Caledonia ..	46,903	..	..	..	..	..	46,903	56,267
New Hebrides ..	11,481	..	..	..	..	..	11,481	7,468
Samoa (British) ..	10,070	266	..	..	..	..	10,336	10,766
Society Islands ..	710	..	..	..	..	..	710	5,314
Territory of New Guinea ..	5,409	..	1	..	..	..	5,410	3,973
Tonga ..	16,169	1,993	..	..	..	..	18,162	20,430
Other Islands ..	5,459	442	..	..	..	..	5,901	5,648
Palestine ..	..	15,239	..	..	..	..	15,239	21,721
Papua ..	11,937	..	91	..	..	..	12,028	13,605
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77,173
Philippine Islands ..	122,186	16,884	336	..	..	..	139,406	180,171
Port Said (for orders) ..	..	7,259	..	..	..	..	7,259	84,152
Réunion Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,200
Slam ..	7,641	25,522	..	..	..	..	33,163	7,234
South African Union ..	33,066	168,929	..	80,818	3,924	..	286,737	359,687
Sudan ..	14,840	..	..	..	..	..	14,840	19,111
Syria ..	29,323	..	..	..	..	..	29,323	..
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	50,400	..	50,400	..
Other Countries ..	1,078	274	..	2,464	248	..	4,064	1,795
Total, 9 months—								
1926-27 ..	2,187,012	2,597,452	428	1,019,808	1,377,428	..	7,182,128	..
1925-26 ..	2,318,717	2,309,411	2,094	1,196,320	1,279,861	1,254	..	7,107,657

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	258,041	159,067	..	140,520	117,468	..	675,096	450,861
Aden ..	441	1,826	..	..	..	..	2,267	1,636
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	38,111	..	15,424	..	..	53,535	37,081
Borneo (British) ..	17,167	956	..	1,349	..	..	19,472	17,369
Canary Islands ..	..	..	..	9,814	..	..	9,814	2,677
Ceylon ..	4,008	105,233	..	16,387	22,880	..	148,508	154,593
China ..	1,987	487	..	..	..	..	2,474	1,064
Egypt ..	415,561	233,998	..	319,618	515,436	..	1,484,613	1,848,605
Egypt (for orders)	..	8,945	..	..	..	..	8,945	43,624
France ..	..	6,021	..	7,078	..	..	13,099	..
French Indo-China	8,373	7,317	..	..	..	..	15,690	42,037
Germany ..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	543
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	2,435	..	..	2,435	7,913
Hong Kong ..	1,127	39,156	..	..	..	..	40,283	103,874
India ..	..	2,486	..	..	..	..	2,486	18,662
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,110
Japan ..	4,173	..	..	..	..	..	4,173	9,192
Malaya (British) ..	170,309	132,215	..	8,379	85,139	..	396,042	530,185
Malta ..	27,207	3,675	..	7,168	18,788	..	56,838	50,726
Mauritius ..	..	63,289	..	..	..	..	63,289	37,283
Netherlands ..	1,488	1,470	..	..	3,276	..	6,234	6,853
Netherlands East Indies ..	252,484	282,473	..	28,889	63,461	..	627,307	704,971
New Zealand ..	41,199	265,746	..	51,246	..	..	358,191	105,670
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	33,837	3,511	..	..	..	..	37,348	42,309
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	682	803	..	..	..	..	1,485	2,183
New Caledonia ..	32,047	..	..	..	..	..	32,047	39,562
New Hebrides ..	8,067	..	..	..	..	..	8,067	5,299
Samoa (British)	6,993	201	..	..	..	..	7,194	7,782
Society Islands	562	..	..	..	..	..	562	3,777
Territory of New Guinea ..	4,166	..	1	..	..	..	4,167	3,072
Tonga ..	11,554	1,395	..	..	..	..	12,949	14,402
Other Islands ..	4,001	314	..	..	..	..	4,315	4,231
Palestine ..	..	10,296	..	..	..	..	10,296	14,910
Papua ..	8,652	..	72	..	..	..	8,724	9,788
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,183
Philippine Islands	89,107	10,692	225	..	..	..	100,024	131,536
Port Said (for orders)	..	4,620	..	..	..	..	4,620	52,881
Réunion Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,512
Siam ..	5,234	17,360	..	..	..	..	22,594	5,107
South African Union	21,344	103,364	..	54,195	2,357	..	187,260	250,791
Sudan ..	..	8,942	..	..	..	..	8,942	13,369
Syria ..	16,492	..	..	..	..	..	16,492	..
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	27,993	..	27,993	..
Other Countries ..	787	164	..	1,525	163	..	2,644	1,237
Total, 9 months—								
1926-27 ..	1,456,032	1,511,199	298	664,027	856,966	..	4,488,522	..
1925-26 ..	1,606,583	1,547,597	1,169	795,801	882,498	812	..	4,834,460

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,223,005	2,500,853	..	2,363,299	1,584,144	11,268	7,682,569	6,405,925
(for orders)	173,946	..	..	..	..	..	173,946	311,721
Africa, French	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West ..	..	..	..	..	159,209	..	159,209	..
Algeria ..	..	167,427	..	..	..	..	167,427	..
Azores (for orders)	179,356	..	..	..	..	..	179,356	..
Belgium ..	1,020,373	240,965	..	154,861	36,333	..	1,452,532	47,388
Canary Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(for orders)	330,166	1,853,038	..	1,507,519	700,962	..	4,391,685	3,626,099
Ceylon ..	..	958	..	..	..	..	958	412
Chile ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,141
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	205,669
Egypt ..	5,599	782,998	..	361,833	483,037	..	1,633,467	535,771
France ..	409,897	527,196	..	150,915	173,060	..	1,261,068	18,254
Germany ..	78,450	22,336	..	..	..	..	100,786	..
Guam (for orders)	..	..	..	483,477	217,842	..	701,319	893,325
India ..	45,049	159,815	..	242,689	715,005	..	1,162,558	796,116
Irish Free State ..	..	188,355	..	..	..	..	188,355	237,592
Italy ..	53,503	1,894,329	..	820,184	433,891	..	3,201,907	451,263
Japan ..	12,769	907,933	..	138,002	..	..	1,058,704	6,238,238
Malta ..	114,394	..	..	45,830	22,410	..	182,634	42,066
Netherlands ..	65,866	100,721	..	21,866	..	..	188,453	..
New Zealand ..	131,618	421,139	..	71,645	..	..	624,402	1,366,159
Peru ..	..	140,147	..	43,898	..	..	184,045	1,090,082
Port Said (for orders)	623,266	..	..	..	..	..	623,266	785,822
South African	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union ..	..	144,261	..	451,328	248,573	..	844,162	1,564,369
Sweden ..	100,800	..	..	..	..	..	100,800	..
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	17,834	..	17,834	..
Other Countries ..	1,874	578	5	..	194	..	2,651	2,096
Total, 9 months—								
1926-27 ..	4,569,931	10,053,049	5	6,857,346	4,792,494	11,268	26,284,093	..
1925-26 ..	5,238,772	4,104,417	13	9,332,999	5,950,650	22,657	..	24,649,508

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	554,062	1,158,010	..	1,090,418	769,381	4,932	3,576,803	3,323,260
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	80,684	..	..	..	..	..	80,684	161,509
(for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Africa, French	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West ..	..	..	..	..	71,617	..	71,617	..
Algeria ..	..	73,250	..	..	..	..	73,250	..
Azores (for orders)	84,831	..	..	..	..	..	84,831	..
Belgium ..	489,986	107,770	..	79,804	19,158	..	696,718	25,522
Canary Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(for orders)	150,203	871,963	..	676,470	320,746	..	2,019,382	1,989,126
Ceylon ..	..	500	..	..	..	..	500	231
Chile ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,219
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103,606
Egypt ..	2,601	361,251	..	157,646	227,141	..	748,639	262,069
France ..	192,122	242,223	..	67,844	79,181	..	581,370	9,570
Germany ..	35,292	10,045	..	..	..	..	45,337	..
Guam (for orders)	..	..	..	220,887	102,003	..	322,890	481,080
India ..	22,023	74,091	..	106,723	327,420	..	530,257	397,011
Irish Free State ..	..	83,713	..	..	..	..	83,713	124,946
Italy ..	26,176	936,566	..	363,914	204,196	..	1,530,852	261,470
Japan ..	6,359	399,050	..	61,241	..	..	466,650	3,211,643
Malta ..	54,756	..	..	21,372	10,286	..	86,414	23,805
Netherlands ..	30,568	45,741	..	9,389	..	..	85,678	..
New Zealand ..	64,164	199,772	..	40,117	..	..	304,053	740,097
Peru ..	..	64,798	..	19,205	..	..	84,003	566,513
Port Said (for orders)	281,258	..	..	..	..	..	281,258	433,611
South African	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union ..	..	65,536	..	235,236	113,536	..	414,308	808,632
Sweden ..	44,450	..	..	..	..	..	44,450	..
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	9,029	..	9,029	..
Other Countries ..	1,069	278	5	..	100	..	1,452	1,239
Total, 9 months—								
1926-27 ..	2,120,604	4,694,557	5	3,150,246	2,253,794	4,932	12,224,138	..
1925-26 ..	2,835,170	2,086,352	8	4,855,874	3,152,084	11,671	..	12,941,159

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	790,921	469,530	137,593	234,042	261,976	38,160	1,932,222	2,179,506
Austria ..	..	654	..	..	..	..	654	391
Belgium ..	349,926	75,562	128,406	52,000	42,264	1,614	649,772	550,000
Canada ..	159	2,764	..	153	..	207	3,283	3,011
Czecho-Slovakia ..	1,123	207	1,241	..	..	..	2,571	6,018
France ..	774,486	326,350	140,272	171,493	92,678	19,062	1,524,341	1,927,340
Germany ..	440,616	158,528	119,866	77,562	40,692	12,073	849,337	504,053
India ..	..	2,302	..	..	37	..	2,339	1,933
Italy ..	89,523	78,051	56,372	6,577	11,618	3,181	245,322	285,291
Japan ..	365,570	115,032	88,117	7,456	..	..	576,175	373,391
Malaya (British) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91
Netherlands ..	4,517	1,674	494	..	3,257	..	9,942	10,783
New Zealand ..	737	37	..	..	..	..	774	533
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73
Poland ..	..	..	52	..	..	..	52	..
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	633
Sweden ..	2,813	1,412	272	..	..	..	4,497	4,132
Switzerland ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
United States ..	128,254	209,846	7,428	5,201	28,829	9,939	389,497	573,704
Total, 9 months—								
1926-27 ..	2,948,645	1,441,949	680,114	554,484	481,351	84,236	6,190,779	..
1925-26 ..	2,574,951	1,550,654	1,195,947	575,485	446,067	77,779	..	6,420,883

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	6,072,281	3,570,400	1,089,785	1,545,811	1,719,992	296,550	14,294,819	16,760,422
Austria ..	..	5,311	..	..	..	..	5,311	3,212
Belgium ..	2,350,154	456,617	912,172	235,391	218,245	14,881	4,187,460	3,336,936
Canada ..	1,510	19,331	..	975	..	1,271	23,087	22,315
Czecho-Slovakia ..	8,196	1,477	9,823	..	..	..	19,496	49,785
France ..	5,470,675	2,213,050	1,086,048	950,333	571,229	165,880	10,457,215	12,704,746
Germany ..	3,222,039	1,156,493	917,273	514,634	267,166	102,384	6,179,989	3,696,995
India ..	..	12,385	..	..	190	..	12,575	14,057
Italy ..	650,479	586,960	449,817	44,930	67,893	21,355	1,821,434	2,096,844
Japan ..	3,147,068	930,568	773,995	57,672	..	..	4,909,303	2,887,813
Malaya (British) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	323
Netherlands ..	35,186	14,079	3,917	..	27,491	..	80,673	83,402
New Zealand ..	6,037	171	..	..	..	..	6,208	4,296
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	474
Poland ..	..	..	406	..	..	..	406	..
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,696
Sweden ..	20,918	12,055	1,953	..	..	..	34,926	34,247
Switzerland ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
United States ..	1,220,393	2,101,825	69,038	42,745	247,195	101,420	3,782,616	5,538,785
Total, 9 months—								
1926-27 ..	22,204,936	11,080,722	5,314,231	3,392,491	3,119,401	703,741	45,815,522	..
1925-26 ..	19,052,464	11,734,761	9,080,275	3,551,336	3,173,469	648,043	..	47,240,348

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	89,683	68,264	42,677	24,863	11,344	1,344	238,175	257,954
Belgium .. (a)	948	..	..	..	..	..	948	54
Canada ..	32,613	1,253	8,098	611	456	..	43,031	23,734
Denmark .. (a)	621	761	..	..	..	..	1,382	2,564
Finland ..	1,340	..	..	..	..	..	1,340	1,552
France ..	..	2,080	39	..	..	..	39	..
Germany ..	50,308	5,063	8,126	1,319	665	..	2,080	2,877
India .. (a)	20,474	2,908	7,921	565	274	..	74,481	75,666
Italy ..	235	..	..	..	..	..	32,142	11,851
Japan ..	1,237	409	810	..	..	..	235	51
Mexico ..	2,998	2,785	68	..	..	..	2,456	1,855
Netherlands ..	19,763	11,876	..	..	..	..	5,851	4,932
New Zealand ..	..	696	..	..	..	..	31,639	47,391
Norway ..	140	35	..	..	..	..	696	91
Philippine Islands ..	..	140	..	..	..	..	..	285
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175	554
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	375
United States ..	128	2,075	..	..	..	..	..	288
Total, 9 months—								
1926-27 ..	229,488	98,610	67,739	27,358	12,739	1,344	437,278	..
1925-26 ..	201,428	128,517	77,373	22,507	13,142	29	..	442,996

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	874,114	710,622	545,726	263,006	114,882	11,524	2,519,874	2,871,925
Belgium .. (a)	18,165	..	..	..	..	..	18,165	1,123
Canada ..	294,057	12,594	107,076	7,404	3,732	..	424,863	238,545
Denmark .. (a)	6,312	7,404	..	..	..	..	13,716	28,510
Finland ..	28,444	..	..	..	..	..	28,444	36,244
France ..	..	577	..	..	..	..	577	..
Germany ..	..	36,966	..	..	..	..	36,966	59,132
India .. (a)	638,211	40,029	110,328	17,766	6,683	..	813,017	864,491
Italy ..	259,892	35,407	101,232	8,378	3,351	..	408,260	136,513
Japan ..	4,810	..	..	..	..	..	4,810	1,281
Mexico ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	840
Netherlands ..	12,163	4,612	10,314	..	..	..	27,089	22,552
New Zealand ..	30,917	33,187	755	..	..	..	64,859	56,453
Norway ..	382,803	187,426	..	..	..	..	570,229	941,151
Philippine Islands ..	..	9,140	..	..	..	..	9,140	1,220
South African Union ..	..	86	..	..	..	..	..	3,773
Sweden ..	..	1,543	..	..	..	..	2,085	6,923
United States ..	1,572	24,438	..	..	..	..	1,543	4,136
Total, 9 months—								
1926-27 ..	2,553,459	1,105,887	876,008	296,554	128,648	11,524	4,972,080	..
1925-26 ..	2,466,071	1,551,028	1,024,149	234,349	141,293	233	..	5,417,123

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	40,330	17,300	353,066	2,264	31,757	..	444,717	953,573
Belgium ..	5,007	1,846	32,557	..	31,204	..	70,614	253,286
Ceylon ..	275	..	3,555	..	..	..	3,830	2,942
China ..	..	..	2,236	..	..	..	2,236	2,999
Egypt ..	740	7,280	42,610	..	..	..	50,630	30,642
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,623
Germany ..	..	..	38,097	..	..	..	38,097	119,413
Gibraltar ..	..	..	8,131	..	..	..	8,131	10,461
Hong Kong ..	1,575	..	8,054	..	..	..	9,629	7,699
Italy ..	..	..	19,209	..	..	..	19,209	86,077
Japan ..	2,089	5,314	4,007	..	..	..	11,410	2,203
Malaya (British) ..	875	..	15,525	..	..	..	16,400	14,991
Malta ..	..	..	29,848	..	..	..	29,848	30,756
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	..	7	..	4,005	..	4,012	2,848
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	19,218	..	..	..	..	..	19,218	23,767
Territory of New Guinea ..	695	..	..	..	..	..	695	508
Panama ..	13,696	..	..	..	..	..	13,696	..
Philippine Islands ..	1,625	..	65,873	..	..	..	67,498	66,088
Other Countries ..	1,069	135	7	..	..	..	1,211	421
Total, 9 months—								
1926-27 ..	87,194	31,875	622,782	2,264	66,966	..	811,081	..
1925-26 ..	41,405	34,028	1,502,264	4,684	58,916	..	..	1,641,297

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	58,107	26,445	500,047	3,104	51,211	..	638,914	1,508,695
Belgium ..	5,943	2,294	48,410	..	40,674	..	97,321	394,224
Ceylon ..	598	..	6,875	..	..	..	7,473	5,664
China ..	..	..	3,726	..	..	..	3,726	6,035
Egypt ..	1,136	11,840	68,709	..	..	..	81,685	52,033
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,871
Germany ..	..	..	53,665	..	..	..	53,665	178,462
Gibraltar ..	..	..	13,213	..	..	..	13,213	19,158
Hong Kong ..	2,088	..	13,949	..	..	..	16,037	12,621
Italy ..	..	..	26,905	..	..	..	26,905	127,807
Japan ..	2,970	7,175	4,529	..	..	..	14,674	2,375
Malaya (British) ..	1,826	..	27,029	..	..	..	28,855	25,227
Malta ..	..	..	48,066	..	..	..	48,066	49,066
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	..	12	..	7,135	..	7,147	4,637
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	31,600	..	..	..	..	..	31,600	37,411
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,896	..	..	..	..	..	1,896	1,231
Panama ..	22,404	..	..	..	..	..	22,404	..
Philippine Islands ..	3,002	..	90,716	..	..	..	93,718	89,961
Other Countries ..	2,545	316	28	..	..	..	2,889	1,150
Total, 9 months—								
1926-27 ..	134,115	48,070	905,879	3,104	99,020	..	1,190,188	..
1925-26 ..	65,178	49,029	2,355,765	5,847	85,809	..	..	2,561,623

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	354,973	451,846	..	2,430	..	..	809,249	727,857
Canada ..	7,878	2,691	..	..	..	..	10,569	4,958
Ceylon ..	3,257	..	..	..	..	..	3,257	2,779
Egypt ..	2,083	251	..	..	..	..	2,334	5,055
France ..	4,201	..	..	..	..	..	4,201	3,429
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,716
Hong Kong ..	2,871	..	..	..	..	..	2,871	4,838
Japan ..	118	..	..	..	..	..	118	74
Malaya (British) ..	5,812	2,308	35	..	..	..	8,155	6,161
Malta ..	2,165	2,660	..	..	..	..	4,825	5,716
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	3,035	..	..	..	..	..	3,035	3,461
Papua ..	219	..	1	..	..	..	220	290
Philippine Islands ..	1,133	..	..	..	..	..	1,133	1,124
Other Countries ..	1,499	78	31	..	..	..	1,608	597
Total, 9 months—								
1926-27 ..	389,244	459,834	67	2,430	..	..	851,575	..
1925-26 ..	295,145	438,289	10,484	24,137	..	..	..	768,055

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	648,858	1,145,131	..	6,106	..	..	1,800,095	2,069,160
Canada ..	19,146	6,491	..	..	..	..	25,637	14,444
Ceylon ..	6,561	..	..	..	..	..	6,561	7,531
Egypt ..	3,638	803	..	..	..	..	4,441	12,731
France ..	5,980	..	..	..	..	..	5,980	6,430
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,775
Hong Kong ..	6,051	..	..	..	..	..	6,051	13,133
Japan ..	261	..	..	..	..	..	261	242
Malaya (British) ..	12,885	6,209	74	..	..	..	19,168	18,472
Malta ..	3,700	4,295	..	..	..	..	7,995	12,899
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	7,962	..	..	..	..	..	7,962	11,485
Papua ..	345	..	4	..	..	..	349	598
Philippine Islands ..	2,392	..	..	..	..	..	2,392	3,442
Other Countries ..	2,368	150	67	..	..	..	2,585	1,411
Total, 9 months—								
1926-27 ..	720,147	1,163,079	145	6,106	..	..	1,889,477	..
1925-26 ..	886,990	1,189,421	20,355	78,987	..	..	..	2,175,753

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	29,385	1,142	23,509	..	4,447	..	58,483	58,246
Canada ..	775	..	..	..	..	..	775	774
Ceylon ..	493	255	12	..	..	..	760	704
China ..	..	11	3	..	..	..	14	230
Hong Kong ..	678	6	3	..	..	..	687	1,206
India ..	270	3,154	12	..	..	..	3,436	1,193
Japan ..	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	21
Malaya (British) ..	137	54	168	..	6	..	365	1,720
Netherlands East Indies ..	3,072	1,224	176	30	1	..	4,503	8,036
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	503	..	..	..	..	..	503	998
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	194	..	..	..	..	..	194	184
Nauru ..	116	..	..	..	..	..	116	235
New Hebrides ..	905	..	..	..	..	..	905	675
Samoa (American) ..	48	..	..	..	..	..	48	521
Solomon Islands ..	1,885	..	7	..	..	..	1,892	1,972
Territory of New Guinea ..	7,079	..	41	..	..	..	7,120	5,987
Other Islands ..	155	..	..	..	..	..	155	111
Papua ..	1,901	..	95	..	..	..	1,996	2,674
Philippine Islands ..	889	1	11	..	..	..	901	1,913
South African Union ..	272	61	..	..	..	..	333	245
United States ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	630
Other Countries ..	116	13	47	..	..	..	176	89
Total, 9 months—								
1926-27 ..	48,889	5,921	24,084	30	4,454	..	83,378	..
1925-26 ..	28,926	18,042	39,418	3	1,975	..	..	88,364

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	100,232	3,828	79,297	..	11,209	..	194,566	187,743
Canada ..	2,967	..	..	..	..	..	2,967	2,525
Ceylon ..	1,665	1,220	78	..	..	..	2,063	2,700
China ..	..	50	30	..	..	..	80	1,057
Hong Kong ..	2,033	22	31	..	..	..	2,086	4,595
India ..	1,350	13,258	65	..	..	..	14,673	5,226
Japan ..	52	..	..	..	..	..	52	62
Malaya (British) ..	587	209	907	..	28	..	1,731	7,097
Netherlands East Indies ..	12,203	3,697	873	76	4	..	16,853	31,024
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	1,898	..	..	..	..	..	1,898	3,488
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	814	..	..	..	..	..	814	667
Nauru ..	430	..	..	..	..	..	430	1,005
New Hebrides ..	3,373	..	..	..	..	..	3,373	2,368
Samoa (American) ..	159	..	..	..	..	..	159	1,571
Solomon Islands ..	6,200	..	43	..	..	..	6,243	6,586
Territory of New Guinea ..	27,111	..	252	..	..	..	27,363	19,986
Other Islands ..	528	..	..	..	..	..	528	455
Papua ..	6,741	..	595	..	..	..	7,336	9,555
Philippine Islands ..	2,499	3	66	..	..	..	2,568	8,026
South African Union ..	832	235	..	..	..	..	1,067	986
United States ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,820
Other Countries ..	585	69	187	..	..	..	841	462
Total, 9 months—								
1926-27 ..	172,267	22,591	82,424	76	11,241	..	288,599	..
1925-26 ..	95,369	57,251	141,510	26	4,848	..	..	299,004

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

Sources of Revenue.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	17,323,310	22,597,906	25,177,882	26,405,161	27,839,888
Excise	10,302,049	10,274,823	10,572,902	10,787,620	11,358,990
Land Tax	2,284,040	2,018,876	2,030,127	2,519,711	2,521,910
Probate and Succession Duties	991,378	1,172,935	1,320,911	1,381,051	1,411,336
Income Tax	16,790,682	12,904,518	11,057,555	11,136,344	10,858,046
Entertainment Tax	675,675	629,802	622,460	680,586	460,526
War-Time Profits Tax	1,306,708	286,757	70,646	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491
Total Taxation	49,678,842	49,885,017	50,852,483	52,835,690	54,373,005
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	9,320,654	9,792,273	9,757,021	10,044,486	10,771,756
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	41,393	40,491	37,769	39,026	42,016
Colnage	178,439	137,696	161,682	107,275	332,014
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	353,382	222,308	188,670	146,491	130,662
Quarantine	42,639	41,388	38,445	36,599	30,553
Lighthouse and Light Dues	171,967	173,363	179,733	205,170	198,353
Federal Capital Territory	33,894	28,188	30,658	38,720	41,973
Northern Territory	43,951	215,368	215,945	254,291	276,278
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	201,084	14,768	16,461	20,106	38,879
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	14,370	168,709	17,241	40,000	27,035
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	183,737	4,001,066	4,531,095	5,077,955	6,017,039
Sugar	4,632,694	66,017,203	68,854,809	72,285,806	
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.					
Miscellaneous					
Total	64,897,046	64,720,635	66,017,203	68,854,809	72,285,806
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	9 0 4	8 17 1	8 16 11	8 19 11	9 1 6
Total Revenue	11 15 7	11 9 9	11 9 8	11 14 6	12 1 3

DISBURSEMENTS, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

Departments, etc.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	11,708	11,046	10,931	10,835	13,615
Miscellaneous(a)	6,189	6,999	6,914	5,942	6,313
Total	27,897	28,045	27,845	26,777	29,928
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,300	14,598	13,569	14,408	15,300
Allowances to Senators	34,916	34,790	35,312	35,135	34,769
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	69,395	65,275	74,359	74,628	66,055
Officers, Staff Contingencies, etc.	63,253	61,484	61,418	60,353	64,089
Repairs, Maintenance, etc.	2,529	1,800	1,894	2,284	2,281
Printing	24,912	23,108	24,244	24,323	28,182
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	12,262	29,300	20,200	19,898	20,144
Insurance	342	342	342	342	342
Electoral Office	72,816	78,706	74,401	81,791	83,285
Election Expenses	5,201	89,808	721	2,951	106,704
Referendum	42,548	44,703	25,576	32,437	41,568
Administration of Electoral Act	2,718	2,550	3,976	6,707	6,700
Miscellaneous					
Total	346,192	446,464	336,012	355,257	469,419

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	38,191	38,896	34,800	41,623	41,483
Executive Council	165				
Audit Office	34,689	34,754	35,382	36,052	33,459
Rent, Repairs, etc.	9,021	7,710	10,348	10,094	8,454
Public Service Board's Office	34,960	33,745	47,491	50,849	50,485
High Commissioner's Office	69,417	59,024	54,508	60,664	63,744
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	9,352	6,466	11,489	14,875	12,270
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	204,866	470,067	542,518	608,128	626,853
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	49,167	46,805	52,953	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Secretariat, League of Nations	40,984	37,470	34,620	25,500	24,893
Immigration	72,175	69,560	66,866	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Miscellaneous	170,541	104,030	203,686	176,059	82,738
Total	733,528	908,527	1,094,661	1,023,844	944,379
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	21,594	21,141	24,544	27,891	27,369
Census and Statistics	18,936	20,438	19,575	23,394	26,240
Meteorological Office	88,932	80,911	39,245	34,656	34,562
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	52,834	50,418
Papua	179,245	80,894	79,139	71,239	96,745
Northern Territory	193,950	195,886	212,469	145,685	147,120
Federal Capital Territory	32,741				
Norfolk Island	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,945
Lands and Surveys	22,226	15,124	12,354	15,035	<i>b</i>
Interest and Sinking Fund, Commonwealth Securities	36,815	39,821	75,938	84,497	97,063
Rent, Repairs, etc.	15,941	23,128	22,615	15,319	12,074
New Guinea				10,064	10,214
Aid to Prospecting					100,000
Miscellaneous(a)	82,323	45,189	33,261	40,869	94,006
Total	695,708	526,032	522,640	524,983	699,756
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	18,358	20,010	17,949	19,555	21,596
Crown Solicitor's Office	18,248	18,829	19,478	21,997	22,690
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses	12,276	13,957	14,104	13,269	14,000
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	4,949	11,182	12,378	11,995	12,958
Rent, Repairs, etc.	8,200	12,797	11,081	11,472	12,571
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	43,602	43,973	42,935	45,598	48,691
Miscellaneous	20,912	20,549	22,711	23,629	31,421
Total	148,045	162,797	162,136	169,015	185,427
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Chief Office	31,724	32,939	34,274	33,495	35,683
Trans-Australian Railway	255,776	249,289	265,293	285,912	285,876
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	180,034	196,246	188,441	181,238	213,898
Lands and Survey	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	13,952
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	113,607	130,942	150,092	369,979	472,674
Main Roads Development		500,000		500,000	750,000
Miscellaneous	28,186	17,890	31,231	14,643	39,015
Total	609,327	1,127,306	669,331	1,335,267	1,811,098
TREASURY—					
Treasury	56,084	50,698	51,007	54,413	51,808
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	88,687	84,535	88,405	92,999	97,761
Rent, Repairs, etc.	33,002	29,426	22,993	13,085	15,305
Coinage	50,785	31,979	16,273	23,836	54,905
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	5,290,056	5,424,016	6,523,881	6,992,905	8,252,387
Taxation Office	592,149	576,424	516,887	463,176	426,425
Maternity Allowance	690,700	688,435	670,175	688,205	680,855
Miscellaneous	182,814	295,272	144,859	77,666	60,963
Total	6,984,277	7,180,785	8,034,480	8,406,285	9,640,409
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	33,954	37,800	46,685	48,643	51,660
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	7,722,459	7,556,391	8,121,381	8,950,694	8,705,960
Audit (proportion)	8,927	10,293	10,663	10,630	10,009
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	81,171	84,057	92,436	95,928	102,518
Rent, Repairs, etc.	101,047	123,405	138,092	174,012	195,464
Miscellaneous	241,128	430,079	864,237	1,008,531	1,586,314
Total	8,188,686	8,242,025	9,273,494	10,288,438	10,651,925

(a) Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920-21, £62,283 in 1921-22, £22,331 in 1922-23, £12,679 in 1923-24, and £11,999, in 1924-25. (b) Transferred to other Departments. (c) Previously included in Prime Minister's Department. (d) Previously included in Home and Territories Department.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Office	68,677	70,037	72,238	78,159	79,813
Customs (Ordinary)	477,566	439,462	503,150	531,189	551,161
Analyst	5,794	5,829	6,039	5,854	
Fisheries	74	138	22	39	244
Audit (proportion)	6,869	9,371	10,970	10,552	11,030
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	16,946	18,736	20,365	22,499	22,724
Rent, Repairs, etc.	23,089	21,445	22,616	32,191	26,148
Bounties	29,793	192,114	455,859	304,548	498,582
Lighthouses	160,518	162,946	169,045	184,298	199,057
Loans for Purchase of Wire Netting .. .. .	..	250,000	..	..	..
Fruit Pools—Loans and Advances .. .. .	..	863,000	14,940	(a)	(a)
Miscellaneous	99,795	210,731	352,574	128,946	153,105
Total	889,121	2,243,809	1,627,818	1,298,275	1,641,864
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	74,036	22,373	23,210	28,795	25,515
Military	1,386,042	1,208,005	1,289,171	1,269,799	1,307,815
Audit (proportion)	12,211	10,780	12,236	6,862	6,162
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,076	1,503	1,531	1,376	2,929
Rent, Repairs, etc.	75,118	61,114	70,521	76,917	61,488
Miscellaneous	422,441	177,979	148,786	167,718	184,540
Total	1,970,924	1,481,754	1,545,455	1,551,467	1,587,549
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	76,348	67,359	73,435	74,643	78,398
Naval	2,198,268	1,942,227	1,916,384	1,842,937	1,943,911
Audit (proportion)	2,821	3,594	4,933	2,612	2,463
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,557	1,418	1,368	1,421	1,323
Rent, Repairs, etc.	32,194	31,780	37,350	36,365	50,451
Miscellaneous	18,804	78,113	50,950	58,426	59,568
Total	2,329,992	2,124,491	2,084,420	2,016,404	2,186,114
AIR SERVICES—					
Pay, Contingencies, etc.	137,527	130,967	165,119	164,016	206,637
Development of Civil Aviation	14,529	33,236	46,859	40,986	48,245
Rent, Repairs, etc.	3,026	9,799	5,675	9,431	16,044
Miscellaneous	200	335	5,004	2,111	10,238
Total	155,282	170,337	222,657	216,544	281,164
HEALTH—					
Central Administration	58,899	44,635	43,700	49,331	51,635
Salaries and Contingencies	85,636	78,280	72,496	78,355	83,496
Rent, Repairs, etc.	15,778	15,278	15,292	12,697	20,670
Miscellaneous	11,914	17,719	36,429	47,416	20,871
Total	172,227	155,912	167,917	187,799	176,672
MARKETS AND MIGRATION—					
Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	..	..	..	1,529	9,989
Immigration .. .. .	..	..	..	63,058	93,588
Scientific and Industrial Research .. .. .	..	..	..	24,796	382,564
Fruit Pool Losses .. .. .	..	..	..	154,000	..
Assistance to Primary Production .. .. .	..	..	..	126,334	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	500,000	199,573
Total	b	b	b	869,717	685,714
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, etc.	2,571,794	720,027	620,660	343,916	316,941
Payments to States	7,035,535	7,185,551	7,324,538	7,535,291	7,951,727
Miscellaneous	911,250	886,251	945,849	1,216,253	2,084,757
Debt Redemption .. .. .	..	..	4,915,755	..	1,000,000
Special Defence Provision .. .. .	..	..	..	988,139	3,742,745
Total	10,518,579	8,792,729	13,806,802	10,083,599	15,096,170
War Services	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106	29,982,761	29,171,850
Grand Total	65,106,949	63,700,485	68,345,774	68,336,432	75,109,438

(a) Transferred to Department of Markets and Migration.

(b) Previously included in other Departments.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1921-22 to 1925-26.**

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties					
Interest on Loans					
Sinking Funds	23,251,206	24,807,285	25,768,865	28,111,555	33,834,163
Other Ordinary Expenditure					
New Works, etc.	2,571,794	720,927	620,660	343,916	316,941
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,950,535	7,100,551	7,239,538	7,535,291	7,530,615
Special Payment to States	85,000	85,000	85,000	146,656	421,112
Interest, State Loans	911,250	886,250	945,850	1,216,253	2,084,757
Main Roads Development				500,000	750,000
Assistance to Primary Production				500,000	
Debt Redemption			4,915,755		1,000,000
	33,769,785	33,600,013	39,575,668	38,353,671	45,937,588
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops					
Interest on Loans	21,075,693	20,985,547	20,863,112	21,758,230	20,698,133
Sinking Fund					
Pensions	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,169,285	7,178,226	7,343,666
Repatriation	2,092,326	1,692,171	464,689	800,653	801,220
Other Services	1,140,766	287,787	273,020	245,652	328,831
	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106	29,982,761	29,171,850
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	65,106,949	63,700,485	68,345,774	68,336,432	75,109,438
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc.	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758	7,778,856
War Purposes	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	988,140	324,224
Loans to States			872,673	14,429,972	14,005,890
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London			6,114,000	1,710,000	4,285,000
	12,823,480	7,146,643	15,467,586	23,469,870	26,393,970
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	12,823,480	7,146,643	15,467,586	23,469,870	26,393,970
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes	39,016,288	38,983,962	52,631,239	60,835,401	72,007,334
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	38,914,141	31,863,166	31,182,121	30,970,901	29,496,074
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	77,930,429	70,847,128	83,813,360	91,806,302	101,503,408

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	75,000	50,000	100,000	68,750	.. 500
London Offices	18,651	6,921	4,396	1,583	.. 46
Shipbuilding Yards	44,210	7,218	..	..	..
Construction of Ships .. .. .	..	1,815,713	626,646	162,953	Cr. 164
Construction of Roads .. .. .	..	217,944	31,788	..	..
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works	68,798	78,438	..	..	..
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	8,861	1,475	499,340	296,062	Cr. 164
Federal Capital—Towards establishment	70,766	274,128	..	..	..
Solar Observatory .. .. .	..	..	1,362	6,830	14,804
Purchased Properties .. .. .	..	..	..	5,000	798
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	2,673	1,992	3,030	19,195	3
Papua—Loan	15,700	47,720	..	2,000	..
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally	5,123	1,733	833	4,300	2,957
Arsenal, Factories, Stores	181,095	27,525	109,869	240,872	116,717
Air Services .. .. .	..	17,705	21,203	6,105	133,115
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet	3,369,118	..	..	..	..
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c.	159,769	43,566	30,418	24,802	24,000
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes .. .. .	..	..	54,680	150,177	53,548
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses .. .. .	..	8,225	..	..	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Lighthouses	14,556	2,175	20,457	18,266	13,811
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices	24,961	1,243	14,357	19,395	12,312
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta	69,072	82,500	62,506	52,113	69,565
Grafton—South Brisbane Railway .. .. .	..	..	..	..	840,000
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act	112,372	176,921	235,609	192,500	205,000
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings	45,085	144,341	375,673	511,956	439,656
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes .. .. .	..	7,706	138,875	56,198	41,330
Perth General Post Office	45,000	..	..	..	33,179
Telegraphs and Telephones	750,000	2,005,421	3,480,000	3,983,796	5,070,358
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. .. .. .	..	..	62,500	62,500	75,000
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—					
Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River	6,436	7,651	20,420	50,535	195,123
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta	8,946	12,997	33,355	211,074	91,489
Health and Laboratories	8,757	12,039	11,086	3,561	17,582
Department of Markets and Migration—					
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants	133,848	199,483	203,744	206,193	262,589
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	106,960
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758	7,778,856
Total War Loans Expenditure	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	975,612	324,224
Loans to States—					
New South Wales .. .. .	..	..	..	2,912,234	..
Victoria .. .. .	..	..	..	3,117,602	5,298,634
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	1,342,879	2,518,013
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	5,212,412	3,512,038
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	1,451,128	2,312,488
Tasmania .. .. .	..	..	..	393,717	364,717
.. .. .	..	..	872,672a	14,429,972	14,005,890c
Total Payments from Loan Funds	12,823,480	7,146,643	9,353,586b	21,747,342	22,108,970

(a) The allocation of this amount amongst the various states is not available.

(b) In addition, an amount of £6,114,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922-23 was repaid during 1923-24.

(c) In addition, £1,500,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1927.

State.	Under Loans to States Acts.	Advances for Settling Returned Soldiers on the Land.	Other Advances and Loans.	Total.	Less Con- tributions to National Debt Sink- ing Fund and Accrued Interest.	Net Amount.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,981,850	9,805,983	936,270	13,724,103	53,212	13,670,891
Victoria ..	11,351,613	11,794,075	1,795,506	24,941,194	44,265	24,896,929
Queensland ..	12,143,507	2,700,583	702,063	15,546,153	22,744	15,523,409
South Australia ..	11,519,147	2,833,005	3,643,046	17,995,198	48,216	17,946,982
Western Australia ..	9,065,044	5,431,202	2,543,624	17,039,870	42,000	16,997,870
Tasmania ..	1,748,916	2,129,563	259,285	4,137,764	3,322	4,134,442
Total ..	48,810,077	34,694,411	9,879,794	93,384,282	213,759	93,170,523

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1926, these amounts were: New South Wales, £5,400,000; Victoria, £3,032,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £1,926,000; Western Australia, £3,025,000; Tasmania, £952,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1927.(a)

Items.	Amount.	
War Debt—	£	£
Inscribed Stock and Bonds	238,922,173	
Peace Savings Certificates	416,423	
War Savings Certificates and Stamps	331,394	
Treasury Bills .. ..	..
War Gratuity Bonds	25,631	
Registered Stock	10,000,000	
Debt to British Government	85,572,848	
Total	335,268,469	
Deduct Loans raised for States	35,849,950	
Total War Debt		299,418,519
Works and other Purposes—		
Treasury Bills	4,178,350	
Inscribed Stock	5,092,716	
Registered Stock	35,337,239	
Government Bonds	10,402,754	
South Australian Debt transferred—		
On Account of Northern Territory	1,117,319	
On Account of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	985,538	
Properties transferred from States	11,054,638	
Total, Works and Other Purposes		68,168,854
Federal Capital Commission .. ..	..	1,199,130
Debt on Account of States—		
Loans made from War Loans	35,849,950	
Registered Stock and Debentures	21,721,761	
Inscribed Stock and Bonds	28,421,050	
Government Bonds	5,008,733	
Total Debt on Account of States		91,001,494
Total Public Debt .. ..	..	459,787,997

(a) At 31st March, 1927, the amount due to the Commonwealth by the State Governments and other Administrations amounted to £104,280,640.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN
FLOTATIONS, 1922 to 1927.**

Year ended 30th June—	Payable in—				Total.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	131,278,780	..	273,605,560	11,186,169	416,070,509
1923 ..	126,165,389	..	273,787,939	11,042,988	410,996,316
1924 ..	142,524,394	..	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099
1925 ..	146,117,022	..	273,972,477	10,858,093	430,947,592
1926 ..	155,883,499	15,411,487	276,083,523	11,065,129	458,443,638
31. 3. 1927	154,309,125	15,411,487	279,012,747	11,054,638	459,787,997

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, 1922 to 1926.

At 30th June—	Public Debt of Common- wealth.	Public Debt of States.	Total.	Deduction for Debts Counted Twice.	Net Public Debt of Australia.	Net Public Debt per Capita.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1922 ..	416,070,509	523,489,389	939,559,898	55,182,665	884,377,233	156 16 8
1923 ..	410,996,316	550,878,641	961,874,957	56,390,011	905,484,946	159 3 9
1924 ..	415,600,099	595,364,487	1,010,964,586	55,953,000	955,011,586	164 11 1
1925 ..	430,948,062	606,058,254	1,037,006,316	71,135,472	965,870,844	162 17 11
1926 ..	458,443,351	642,844,761	1,101,288,112	87,531,051	1,013,757,061	167 14 8

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE
PUBLIC, 1922 to 1927.**

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1922 ..	..	..	..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923 ..	..	..	..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 ..	..	..	..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925 ..	..	..	..	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226
1926 ..	..	..	..	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226
1927—30th January ..	..	..	..	25,191,804	25,201,422	50,393,226
28th February ..	..	..	..	25,598,588	24,794,638	50,393,226
28th March ..	..	..	..	22,763,915	25,629,311	48,393,226

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	31st Dec., 1923.	29th Dec., 1924.	28th Dec., 1925.	27th Dec., 1926.	28th Mar., 1927.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/ ..	2,526,750	3,018,256	3,132,850	3,265,890	2,978,169
£1 ..	16,631,258	17,592,480	18,051,466	18,546,128	16,785,907
£5 ..	10,991,115	11,854,100	12,414,160	13,060,350	11,398,260
£10 ..	4,056,840	3,994,080	4,207,540	4,241,820	3,790,030
£20 ..	504,680	468,680	480,560	456,540	426,660
£50 ..	1,276,950	1,185,850	1,276,950	1,200,500	1,142,600
£100 ..	1,570,500	1,513,800	1,713,700	1,654,000	1,611,600
£1,000 ..	14,314,000	17,263,000	12,613,000	7,465,000	10,260,000
Total ..	52,182,003	56,890,226	53,890,226	49,890,226	48,393,226
Gold Reserve ..	24,982,157	24,904,975	26,269,417	21,982,065	21,985,066
Per cent. on Reserve ..	47.87	43.78	48.75	44.06	45.43

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.26.			Number per 10,000 of Population. ^a		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.26.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment. (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
						<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
New South Wales ..	49,388	20,193	69,581	215	88	38 4	39 4	3,494,270	30 1
Victoria ..	36,800	14,062	50,862	219	84	38 5	39 1	2,553,200	30 1
Queensland ..	16,250	6,800	23,050	189	79	38 6	39 3	1,159,964	26 8
South Australia ..	11,112	2,986	14,098	200	54	38 1	39 0	701,792	25 1
Western Australia ..	6,940	2,632	9,572	186	71	38 2	39 2	478,140	25 7
Tasmania ..	6,428	2,130	8,558	296	98	37 10	39 0	424,320	39 10
Total ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	212	81	38 4	39 2	8,811,686	29 2

(a) Population taken as at 31st December, 1925.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.
					<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
New South Wales	24,261	11,163	43,886	79,310	2 0 5	0 16 8	1 3 3
Victoria ..	23,569	12,776	47,908	84,253	1 11 5	0 14 6	0 19 3
Queensland ..	7,861	3,552	14,361	25,774	1 14 3	0 18 2	1 3 1
South Australia ..	4,249	3,520	8,375	16,144	1 18 2	0 18 9	1 3 11
Western Australia ..	7,445	3,545	14,937	25,927	1 17 3	0 15 9	1 1 11
Tasmania ..	2,884	1,651	6,454	10,989	1 16 7	0 15 3	1 0 11
London ..	1,552	4,508	3,181	9,241	2 0 6	1 2 5	1 5 5
South Africa ..	50	44	68	162	1 13 0	1 0 7	1 4 0
New Zealand ..	235	238	293	766	1 8 0	1 0 8	1 2 11
Elsewhere ..	22	7	14	43	1 7 8	1 0 2	1 4 0
Total ..	72,128	41,004	139,477	252,609	1 16 2	0 16 4	1 1 11

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Place of Payment.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,294,258	2,418,636	2,443,149	2,456,746	2,551,661
Victoria ..	2,153,780	2,174,189	2,094,248	2,090,242	2,130,993
Queensland ..	775,998	784,744	767,560	782,894	774,267
South Australia ..	444,552	437,848	446,951	465,892	488,615
Western Australia ..	733,956	714,874	714,805	719,612	760,613
Tasmania ..	296,952	294,638	292,688	295,034	297,683
Elsewhere ..	328,883	310,038	331,414	336,444	343,413
Total ..	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,090,815	7,146,864	7,347,245

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1926, was approximately £7,217,704.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1926, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,403	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	138,140
1923 ..	55,677	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
1924 ..	53,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
1925 ..	54,730	36,971	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,506	25	137,641
1926 ..	54,690	36,025	20,260	11,495	8,496	5,171	34	136,171
Total since 10.10.12 ..	721,409	479,144	269,452	161,477	111,748	76,814	540	1,820,584

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1925-26.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£ s. d.	
Individuals—				
Under £201 ..	116,726	190,558	1 12 8	1·9
£201 to £500 ..	47,490	339,882	7 3 2	3·3
£501 to £1,000 ..	25,672	487,186	18 19 7	4·7
£1,001 and over ..	30,638	6,315,452	206 2 8	61·3
Total ..	220,526	7,333,078	33 5 1	71·2
Companies ..	7,801	2,963,349	379 17 4	28·8
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	228,327	10,296,427	45 1 11	100·0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1925-26.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	15,344	15,603	15,964	16,556	16,906
Absentee Owners	3,655	3,425	3,409	3,349	3,162
TOTAL	18,999	19,028	19,373	19,905	20,068
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—					
Resident	£ 183,823,633	£ 183,964,004	£ 186,216,959	£ 192,165,733	£ 185,040,682
Absentee	3,760,330	3,417,623	3,108,595	3,082,486	2,572,221
TOTAL	187,583,963	187,381,627	189,325,554	195,248,219	187,612,903
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	207,310,331	209,728,050	214,024,885	222,285,109	216,540,904
Absentee	4,058,242	3,903,708	3,575,891	2,965,962	2,919,668
TOTAL	211,368,573	213,631,758	217,600,776	225,251,071	219,460,572
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	949,399	1,028,076	1,112,133	973,748	1,020,109
Absentee Owners ..	38,430	36,405	36,286	14,947	22,493
TOTAL	987,829	1,064,481	1,148,419	988,695	1,042,602
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,493,514	1,449,189	1,387,423	1,144,899	987,073
Absentee Owners ..	18,490	17,171	12,594	14,267	12,199
TOTAL	1,512,004	1,466,360	1,400,017	1,159,166	999,272
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,442,913	2,477,265	2,499,556	2,118,647	2,007,182
Absentee Owners ..	56,920	53,576	48,880	29,214	34,692
TOTAL	2,499,833	2,530,841	2,548,436	2,147,861	2,041,874
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	348,345.145	367,748.186	335,935.795	321,916.168	a 62,973.820
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.042d.	0.9570d.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.	3.8083d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1922	2,473,946	2,080	2,359,032	1,701	115,293
1923	2,294,015	2,590	2,182,083	1,889	112,633
1924	2,040,776	1,098	2,007,325	1,063	33,486
1925	1,963,005	1,167	1,930,769	1,036	32,367
1926	2,055,341	629	1,973,179	163	82,628

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1925-26.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	8,850,877	5,179,269	4,104,122	2,660,419	1,418,050	1,239,967	23,452,704
Railways and Tramways	20,985,362	12,423,715	7,392,241	4,118,338	3,604,914	543,066	49,067,686
Land	2,126,419	431,122	1,446,016	306,291	541,738	77,673	4,929,259
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,853,850	2,090,951	1,068,378	684,932	588,511	337,477	7,624,099
All other Sources ..	3,723,523	5,144,699	1,588,961	2,704,064	2,654,953	528,299	16,344,499
Total Revenue ..	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head	16 15 4	15 0 1	18 2 3	18 19 9	23 13 4	12 11 3	16 18 6
Year ended 30th June—	REVENUE, 1922 TO 1926.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922	35,637,820	20,357,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,167,185
1923	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278
1924	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428
1925	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,897,256	9,733,038	8,321,446	2,762,013	98,901,228
1926	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247

EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	8,398,049	6,967,593	4,577,650	3,831,200	3,304,185	1,112,468	28,191,145
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	16,379,653	9,958,888	6,457,799	3,103,918	2,764,144	512,851	39,176,753
All other Expenditure	15,036,633	8,633,102	5,118,955	3,523,825	2,838,979	1,073,443	36,226,937
Total Expenditure	39,814,335	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,262	103,594,835
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head ..	17 6 5	15 3 6	18 15 2	18 19 3	23 18 8	12 8 8	17 5 9
Year ended 30th June—	EXPENDITURE, 1922 TO 1926.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922	36,966,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,334
1923	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023
1924	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,382	93,456,453
1925	39,579,058	24,170,483	14,880,288	9,680,037	8,439,844	2,675,618	99,425,328
1926	39,814,335	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,262	103,594,835

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1925-26.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas-mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	6,335,943	1,489,285	2,826,188	2,764,511	659,234	17,255	14,092,416
Water Supply, etc. ..	1,934,373	1,587,477	127,779	731,876	678,461	..	5,059,966
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	575,693	..	..	439,179	219,303	..	3,899,959
Roads and Bridges	968,676	1,145,666	..	246,908	96,835	207,699	4,430,131
Land Purchased for Settle-ment	16,705	1,307,819	318,049	933,221	1,001,551	(a) 47,214	..
Public Buildings	575,141	394,655	125,246	214,066	77,795	44,056	1,430,959
All other	773,951	2,076,473	508,601	221,773	445,507	318,356	4,344,661
Total	11,180,482	8,001,375	3,905,863	5,551,534	4,078,686	540,152	33,258,092
Loan Expenditure per head	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4 17 3	4 15 0	4 10 9	10 1 3	10 19 2	2 9 9	5 11 0

(a) Repayment.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1926.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas-mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	(1,000) 121,182	(1,000) 67,634	(1,000) 54,875	(1,000) 26,268	(1,000) 21,109	(1,000) 6,893	(1,000) 297,961
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	..	997	992	..	142	3,893
Water Supply, etc. ..	43,745	20,653	1,820	17,406	7,375	..	90,999
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	20,000	1,263	3,117	6,332	4,683	..	57,379
Roads and Bridges	4,319	7,598	833	2,603	727	5,904	..
Public Buildings	8,451	4,365	3,206	2,081	1,175	1,551	20,829
Land Purchased for Settle-ment and Advances ..	7,568	30,964	2,714	16,852	16,413	3,304	77,815
Defence	1,457	149	363	292	..	128	2,389
All other	11,121	18,092	24,335	3,566	9,492	6,548	73,154
Total	219,605	150,718	92,260	76,392	60,974	24,470	624,419

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1922 to 1926.

Year ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	190,857,535	109,099,199	85,691,225	60,936,238	54,959,778	21,945,411	523,489,389
1923 ..	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,485,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
1924 ..	224,179,515	124,108,326	90,561,350	70,016,829	62,765,782	23,732,685	595,364,487
1925 ..	215,331,110	131,169,565	96,389,067	74,780,835	64,493,261	23,894,416	606,058,254
1926 ..	223,504,771	140,264,989	102,316,866	81,473,624	70,806,921	24,477,500	642,844,761

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 (reduced to £4,339,868 at 30th June, 1926), representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920, and which did not represent additional borrowing.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1926.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land. (a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	140,338,679	54,603,506	66,148,134	35,756,239	50,527,029	13,361,147	360,734,734
Floated in Australia	83,166,092	85,651,483	36,168,732	45,717,385	20,279,892	11,116,443	282,110,027
Total Gross Debt ..	223,504,771	140,264,989	102,316,866	81,473,624	70,806,921	24,477,590	642,844,761
Sinking Funds ..	718,381	4,897,761	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,731,519
Total Net Debt ..	222,786,390	135,367,228	100,909,076	80,006,094	60,152,428	22,892,016	622,113,242
Total Net Debt per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	96 2 5	79 17 9	114 14 11	143 5 2	160 6 9	109 6 8	102 18 8

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1922 to 1926.**

Rate of Interest.				1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
				£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½	..	..	..	122	144	144	..	..
7½	..	..	..	4,500	5,791	5,891	5,829	5,808
7	..	..	..	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
6	..	..	..	2,370	2,370	2,370	2,370	2,352
£6 15s. 2d.	..	..	..	..	..	519	611	594
£6 14s. ..	..	..	..	16,150	16,307	16,317	16,287	16,285
6½	..	..	..	16,209	16,210	16,210	16,210	16,167
£6 7s. ..	..	..	..	8,652	5,696	266	165	117
6¼	..	..	..	..	..	..	502	502
£6 3s. 6d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	362	362
£6 2s. 2d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	386	386
£6 1s. 3d.	..	..	..	30,631	29,808	33,475	54,977	56,923
6	..	..	..	31,565	32,539	30,678	28,165	27,424
5¾	..	..	..	29	29	29	29	29
£5 13s. 2d.	..	..	..	58,264	66,574	80,311	92,709	112,814
5½	..	..	..	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,347
£5 6s. 11d.	..	..	..	3,013	2,981	2,473	2,473	2,473
£5 5s. 3d.	..	..	..	24,112	24,082	16,230	15,967	30,465
5¼	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200
5	..	..	..	18,657	38,526	94,795	111,694	137,151
4¾	..	..	..	1,000	1,050	350	100	200
4¾	..	..	..	2,148	2,406	1,336	6,586	6,836
£4 14s. 5d.	..	..	..	..	18,000	18,106	18,238	..
£4 14s. 3d.	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
4½	..	..	..	29,967	38,823	44,921	31,459	32,459
4½	..	..	..	837	874	874	778	178
4½	..	..	..	18,000	..	..	..	..
4	..	..	..	84,774	77,445	69,732	60,868	60,560
3¾	..	..	..	12,213	11,584	10,028	9,787	9,053
3¾	..	..	..	103,420	102,812	93,082	70,393	64,027
3¼	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	46,028	46,005	46,404	45,566	44,677
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,480
Not fixed	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,724	1,510
Total	..	..	..	523,489	550,879	595,364	606,058	642,845
Average Rate	..	..	..	£ s. d. 4 12 0	£ s. d. 4 13 0	£ s. d. 4 14 4	£ s. d. 4 16 11	£ s. d. 4 17 10

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1922 to 1926.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	88.736	69.473	109.330	119.820	161.637	102.884	94.036
1923 ..	90.273	73.752	109.237	125.788	168.004	104.957	96.848
1924 ..	100.514	75.689	109.439	132.391	174.179	111.317	102.586
1925 ..	94.778	78.504	112.708	137.687	175.241	112.760	102.213
1926 ..	96.432	82.778	116.349	145.885	188.739	116.906	106.362

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1922 to 1926.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,206
1923 ..	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
1924 ..	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804
1925 ..	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951
1926 ..	718,381	4,897,751	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,731,519

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1922 to 1926.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	8,948,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,357
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,898,632	4,023,593	3,393,218	2,820,425	1,161,066	28,080,119
1925 ..	10,639,953	6,319,121	4,617,534	3,710,512	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,380,551
1926 ..	11,138,065	6,880,892	4,919,092	4,103,915	3,199,753	1,205,776	31,447,493

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1922 to 1926.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1922 ..	4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.296	4.824	4.599
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652
1924 ..	4.810	4.753	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.892	4.716
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	4.962	4.531	4.901	4.847
1926 ..	4.983	4.905	4.808	5.037	4.519	4.926	4.892

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1922 to 1926.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1922	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,682,887	67,361,729
1923	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621
1925	37,192,781	15,642,909	21,670,037	74,505,727
1926	39,198,878	15,174,127	23,452,704	77,825,709

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1922 to 1926.**

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1922	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7
1924	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 8	12 6 7
1925	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 13 9	12 13 8
1926	6 10 10	2 10 8	3 18 3	12 19 9

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1922 TO 1926.

Quarter ended 30th June—	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	209,894	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,482,630
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	126,656,935	184,664,568	311,321,503	317,766,716
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,066,234	129,383,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
1925 ..	202,875	2,850,641	7,179,781	131,943,724	180,650,356	312,594,080	331,827,377
1926 ..	201,551	3,147,320	9,595,524	134,770,643	203,543,573	338,314,216	351,258,611
31/12/1926	201,219	3,106,052	10,157,573	123,347,670	211,059,102	334,406,772	347,871,616

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1922 TO 1926.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.(b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	21,350,702	551,351	30,314,643	5,892,641	5,249,453	6,603,581	232,223,277	302,185,648
1923 ..	21,353,880	568,401	28,787,887	6,484,140	7,059,235	8,162,423	235,042,530	327,458,496
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,975,048	8,004,922	9,773,519	261,518,767	335,452,422
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,930	37,212,490	7,201,170	8,106,918	7,250,671	261,340,527	347,842,100
1926 ..	32,403,716	284,265	34,851,599	7,380,422	8,275,853	6,779,501	285,875,650	370,844,006
31/12/1926	27,900,984	195,628	30,525,440	7,421,361	8,251,528	5,947,960	316,272,949	391,515,850

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1922. £49,985,659; 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,768,562; 1925, £51,939,287; 1926, £59,510,579, and 31/12/1926, £69,066,728.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1922 to 1926.(a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
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NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

1921-22 ..	1,186,948	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,280
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,188,437	355,902	432,438	250,214	124,850	869	3,598,901
1923-24 ..	1,306,948	1,268,629	375,925	452,342	264,842	130,032	844	3,798,662
1924-25 ..	1,374,976	1,337,093	397,710	470,599	278,071	132,841	911	3,992,201
1925-26 ..	1,446,432	1,396,438	420,908	489,148	292,353	136,300	978	4,182,566
31/12/1926	1,548,575	1,420,515	429,989	498,609	299,228	136,807	1,050	4,334,773

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921-22 ..	61,791,273	52,131,032	19,394,156	16,931,678	7,759,317	4,224,662	41,115	162,273,233
1922-23 ..	64,324,670	58,101,260	20,483,581	18,249,540	7,852,741	4,411,449	36,689	171,459,930
1923-24 ..	66,162,055	58,028,195	20,410,364	19,348,906	8,218,146	4,670,804	30,791	176,869,261
1924-25 ..	69,149,433	59,551,895	21,339,101	19,403,347	8,120,671	4,505,479	32,960	182,103,686
1925-26 ..	73,807,650	63,253,525	22,836,909	21,778,970	8,969,824	4,768,085	36,577	195,451,540
31/12/1926	73,995,696	62,418,479	22,566,191	21,618,898	9,003,130	4,718,684	39,528	194,360,606

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1921-22..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 15 1	47 10 10
1922-23..	51 12 4	47 4 1	57 11 1	42 4 0	31 7 8	35 6 8	42 4 5	47 12 10
1923-24..	50 12 6	45 15 1	54 8 6	42 15 6	31 0 7	35 18 5	36 9 8	46 11 2
1924-25..	50 5 10	44 10 9	53 13 2	41 4 7	29 4 1	33 18 4	36 3 7	45 12 4
1925-26..	51 0 6	45 5 11	54 5 1	44 10 6	30 11 3	34 19 7	37 8 0	46 14 7
31/12/1926	47 15 8	43 18 11	52 9 8	43 7 2	30 1 9	34 9 10	37 12 11	44 16 9

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1921-22..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
1922-23..	29 6 9	34 18 0	25 8 6	35 6 5	22 11 2	20 12 8	10 1 2	30 2 11
1923-24..	29 13 4	35 7 9	24 13 4	36 11 9	22 16 1	21 18 2	8 9 10	30 3 6
1924-25..	30 7 7	35 12 10	24 19 1	35 14 6	22 1 4	21 5 3	8 15 0	30 14 3
1925-26..	31 15 5	37 6 7	25 19 5	38 19 11	23 18 2	22 15 6	9 13 10	32 6 9
31/12/1926	31 10 4	36 9 3	25 11 7	38 3 5	23 15 5	21 19 6	10 2 10	31 16 2

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1926.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		31st December, 1926.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	314,238	9,789,620
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	163,900	5,796,263
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	429,989	22,566,191
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	61,306	2,621,658
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	80,766	2,562,356
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	63,462	1,520,063
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	1,050	39,528
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	2,059	81,482
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	6,818	364,606
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	1,123,588	45,341,767

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED 1924 to 1927.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924	16,266	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925	17,483	15,444	3,711	3,290	1,944	491
1926	18,351	15,194	3,764	3,440	1,991	494
1927—January ..	18,013	13,961	2,744	3,166	2,250	578
February ..	20,682	17,914	3,697	4,292	2,813	539
March ..	20,359	18,287	3,145	4,470	2,564	553

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 29th December, 1924.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,116 (359)	5,318 (371)	5,523 (324)	5,656 (330)	5,742 (a)
Victoria ..	4,317 (58)	4,333 (60)	4,434 (62)	4,484 (59)	4,627 (59)
Queensland ..	5,799 (1,265)	5,906 (1,275)	6,040 (1,302)	6,114 (1,319)	6,240 (1,336)
South Australia ..	2,357 (55)	2,373 (55)	2,452 (50)	2,452 (50)	2,499 (50)
Western Australia ..	3,538 (875)	3,555 (836)	3,629 (826)	3,733 (854)	3,865 (884)
Tasmania ..	637 (236)	663 (233)	673 (235)	673 (231)	673 (235)
Total ..	23,497 (2,848)	23,881 (2,830)	24,484 (2,799)	24,845 (2,843)	25,379 (b)
Private—					
For general traffic ..	1,003	1,001	964	961	(a)
„ special ..	1,845	1,829	1,835	1,882	(a)
Grand Total ..	26,345	26,711	27,283	27,688	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1921-22 to 1925-26—*continued*.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) ..	11,276,227	11,384,379	11,499,872	11,767,971	11,965,986
New South Wales ..	83,789,871	87,713,871	91,792,167	98,060,216	103,674,668
Victoria (b) ..	62,941,364	64,615,435	65,880,792	67,136,069	68,888,145
Queensland ..	42,519,012	44,823,991	47,367,439	49,453,595	51,555,649
South Australia (c) ..	19,742,821	20,234,003	21,410,602	23,637,283	25,529,866
Western Australia ..	18,330,557	18,555,115	18,967,443	19,643,517	20,327,456
Tasmania ..	5,753,381	6,199,725	6,374,784	6,416,194	6,450,185
Total ..	244,353,233	253,526,519	263,293,099	276,114,845	288,391,955

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Oodnadatta lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambler to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(d) Includes cost of Rolling Stock, Oodnadatta Line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1921-22 TO 1925-26—*continued*.

Government	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,077	5,197	5,460	5,571	5,722
Victoria ..	4,279	4,314	4,369	4,448	4,528
Queensland ..	5,784	5,868	5,960	6,078	6,145
South Australia ..	2,344	2,359	2,416	2,452	2,491
Western Australia ..	3,538	3,552	3,593	3,669	3,837
Tasmania ..	635	663	668	667	673
Total ..	23,390	23,686	24,199	24,618	25,129

TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

				(a)	(a)
Federal ..	731	775	771	814	732
New South Wales ..	21,887	21,394	23,707	23,305	24,625
Victoria ..	15,857	16,394	17,079	17,482	17,576
Queensland ..	9,634	10,918	11,647	12,108	12,866
South Australia ..	5,630	6,206	6,187	6,653	6,846
Western Australia ..	4,565	4,505	4,839	4,843	4,863
Tasmania ..	1,433	1,435	1,416	1,380	1,342
Total ..	59,737	61,927	65,646	66,585	68,850

(a) Traffic train Miles (exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages).

GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED

Federal ..	323	337	353	409	412
New South Wales ..	15,213	15,221	15,617	16,770	16,939
Victoria ..	10,791	11,347	11,959	12,759	12,671
Queensland ..	5,155	5,420	5,714	7,109	7,437
South Australia ..	3,297	3,711	3,929	4,013	4,238
Western Australia ..	2,828	2,916	3,227	3,359	3,337
Tasmania ..	588	573	586	548	545
Total ..	38,195	39,525	41,385	44,967	45,579

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1921-22 TO 1925-26—continued.

Government.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	461	461	475	497	521
New South Wales	11,116	10,650	10,918	11,940	12,520
Victoria	8,027	8,182	8,718	9,430	9,548
Queensland	4,810	4,714	4,991	5,425	6,460
South Australia	2,537	2,782	2,901	2,936	7,081 ^a
Western Australia	2,329	2,210	2,298	2,355	2,509
Tasmania	538	514	550	531	504
Total	29,818	29,513	30,851	33,114	39,143

(a) Includes £3,982,314 accumulated and deferred charges.

NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	-138	-124	-122	- 88	-109
New South Wales	4,097	4,571	4,699	4,830	4,419
Victoria	2,765	3,165	3,241	3,329	3,123
Queensland	344	706	723	1,684	977
South Australia	760	930	1,028	1,077	-2,843
Western Australia	499	706	929	1,004	828
Tasmania	50	58	36	17	41
Total	8,377	10,012	10,534	11,853	6,436

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-1.23	-1.09	-1.06	-0.74	-0.91
New South Wales	4.89	5.21	5.12	4.93	4.26
Victoria	4.39	4.90	4.92	4.96	4.53
Queensland	0.81	1.57	1.53	3.40	1.89
South Australia	3.55	4.59	4.80	4.56	11.14
Western Australia	2.72	3.80	4.90	5.11	4.07
Tasmania	0.87	0.98	0.55	0.26	0.64
Total	3.43	3.97	4.00	4.32	2.23

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR 6 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,726	4,499	6,147	2,500	3,827	673	25,105
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	104	3,861	3,030	1,263	659	486	99	9,502
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	90	4,883	2,735	2,539	1,269	1,030	148	12,694
aMiscellaneous .. £	35	c	415	57	75	89	15	886
aTotal Revenue .. £	229	8,744	6,180	3,859	2,003	1,605	262	22,882
aExpenditure	289	6,320	4,598	3,189	1,724	1,252	254	17,626
aTrain miles run ..	414	12,340	8,749	6,554	3,376	2,388	670	34,491
Earnings per train mile	11s. 0d.	14s. 2d.	14s. 1d.	11s. 10d.	11s. 10d.	13s. 5d.	7s. 10d.	13s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 11d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 6d.	9s. 9d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 6d.	7s. 7d.	10s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	125.77	72.27	74.40	82.65	86.05	78.25	96.85	77.03
aPassenger Journeys, No.	128	64,916	84,682	14,005	12,519	8,321	1,223	185,794
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	6	4,051	d	357	172	250	146	4,982
aOther Minerals carried, tons	9	959	d	224	351	316	b	1,859
aLive Stock carried, tons	20	402	302	220	80	51	11	1,086
aOther Goods carried ..	45	2,655	3,892	2,235	979	1,070	171	11,047
aTotal Freight carried ..	80	8,067	4,194	3,036	1,582	1,687	328	18,974

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching and Goods

(d) Included with Other Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,750	4,627	6,261	2,535½	3,918	658	25,482½
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	101	4,044	3,123	1,317	644	481	93	9,803
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	109	5,467	3,027	2,468	1,288	1,115	150	13,624
aMiscellaneous £	39	d	409	108	92	92	18	758
aTotal Revenue £	249	9,511	6,559	3,893	2,024	1,688	261	24,185
aExpenditure £	236	6,973	4,894	3,459	2,160	1,319	244	19,285
aTrain miles run	428	13,009	8,880	6,569	3,436	2,551	655	35,528
Earnings per train mile	11s. 7½d.	14s. 7½d.	14s. 9d.	11s. 10d.	11s. 9½d.	13s. 3d.	7s. 11½d.	13s. 7½d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s.	10s. 8½d.	11s.	10s. 6½d.	12s. 7d.	10s. 4d.	7s. 5½d.	10s. 10d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	94.83	73.31	74.62	88.85	106.74	78.12	93.77	79.74
aPassenger Journeys No.	116	68,789	85,318	13,677	12,247	7,676	1,134	188,957
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	6	4,625	c	332	187	267	166	5,583
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	7	1,212	c	249	320	309	b	2,097
aLive Stock carried, tons	32	413	329	170	89	54	11	1,098
aOther Goods carried „	71	2,785	3,976	1,900	1,066	1,074	180	11,052
aTotal Freight carried „	116	9,035	4,305	2,651	1,662	1,704	357	19,830

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with other goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	3	9	8	1	4	25
Aeroplanes No.	4	28	15	1	12	60
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	2	13	5	1	8	29
Others No.	3	16	13	1	24	57
Flights carried out .. No.	219	1,483	698	235	535	3,170
Hours flown ..	130h. 53m.	1,222h. 03m.	727h. 04m.	76h. 25m.	1,100h. 05m.	3,256h. 30m.
Approximate mileage Miles	8,993	91,312	59,354	5,320	80,390	245,369
Passengers carried—						
Paying No.	88	889	551	275	600	2,403
Non-paying .. No.	182	1,085	34	108	167	1,576
Total .. No.	270	1,974	585	383	767	3,979
Goods, Weight carried lb.	..	10,545	2,935	..	9,055	22,535
Mails, Letters carried No.	..	(b) 5,133	10,948	..	129,828	145,909
Accidents, involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	1	1	..	1	2	5
Injuries to Personnel No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persons Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Services—Adelaide—Cootamundra; Mildura—Broken Hill; and Melbourne—Hay.

AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons own- ing aircraft (c) .. No.	3	9	5	1	2	20
Aeroplanes (c) .. No.	4	33	12	1	12	62
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	3	15	5	1	5	29
Others .. No.	4	26	18	..	24	72
Flights carried out .. No.	1,504	2,691	734	85	508	5,522
Hours flown ..	489h. 55m.	1,931h. 14m.	870h. 57m.	144h. 30m.	1,065h. 25m.	4,502h. 01m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	32,362	141,077	72,381	11,560	82,360	339,740
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	1,405	2,405	556	(d)	761	(e) 5,127
Non-paying .. No.	76	1,085	16	(d)	70	(e) 1,247
Total .. No.	1,481	3,490	572	(d)	831	(e) 6,374
Goods, Weight carried lb.	..	17,395	3,309	..	27,884	48,588
Mails, Letters carried No.	..	5,737	13,325	..	132,787	151,849
Accidents, involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	1	1	..	..	..	2
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	1	..	..	..	1
Persons Killed .. No.	..	1	..	..	..	1
Persons Injured .. No.	..	1	..	..	..	1

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Service: Adelaide to Cootamundra and Branches.

(c) At 31st December, 1926.

(d) Not available.

(e) Incomplete.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1924-25 AND 1925-26.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
1924-25.							
New South Wales ..	87,877	20,062	107,939	161,893	548,042	56,432	604,474
Victoria	70,191	19,212	89,403	100,021	395,936	18,067	414,053
Queensland	33,614	4,805	38,419	12,254	143,776	4,327	148,103
South Australia ..	35,046	7,872	42,918	(b)	135,616	(b)	135,616
Western Australia ..	14,025	3,447	17,472	24,500	65,349	6,125	71,474
Tasmania	6,673	2,650	9,323	11,328	37,883	3,522	41,405
Northern Territory ..	131	31	162	154	20	35	55
Total	247,557	58,079	305,636	310,150	1,326,672	88,508	1,415,180

1925-26.

	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	115,082	24,154	139,236	203,123	886,995	93,786	980,781
Victoria ..	83,622	19,929	103,551	126,369	643,333	(c)	643,333
Queensland ..	46,905	6,388	53,293	40,940	192,839	13,755	206,594
South Australia ..	46,584	11,927	58,511	79,659	208,261	17,842	226,108
Western Australia ..	20,660	4,764	25,424	32,642	120,982	8,160	129,142
Tasmania ..	8,080	3,016	11,096	13,408	45,673	4,054	49,727
Northern Territory ..	158	31	189	170	29	42	71
Total ..	321,091	70,209	391,300	496,311	2,098,112	(a) 137,639	2,235,751

(a) Exclusive of Victoria.

(b) Not available; records destroyed by fire.

(c) Included with

Vehicle Registrations, &c.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1921 to 1925.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1921	213	159	118	108	116	79	3	796	a382
1922	217	169	118	106	117	83	3	813	a387
1923	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	a383
1924	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	a376
1925	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	a382
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1921	925	466	344	150	173	83	..	2,141	b2,555
1922	858	452	346	144	189	69	..	2,058	b2,484
1923	763	388	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	b2,157
1924	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	b2,091
1925	715	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,651	b2,012
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1921	285,638	195,971	103,786	55,701	45,334	15,842	737	703,009	703,009
1922	284,689	206,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,938	702,938
1923	267,299	206,049	109,153	60,786	42,319	14,065	72	699,743	699,743
1924	274,831	217,044	112,238	65,812	43,270	15,516	444	729,155	729,155
1925	309,002	220,941	127,735	73,611	48,855	15,130	448	795,722	795,722

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations, which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members
at end of Years 1921 to 1925.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1921	15	15	37	41	55	26	30	57	53	53	382
1922	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	57	387
1923	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	54	383
1924	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	47	376
1925	21	10	39	48	49	29	32	49	57	48	382

MEMBERSHIP.

1921	337,683	115,364	120,331	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,076	3,722	1,674	703,009
1922	338,689	104,299	138,492	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,150	7,602	3,987	1,751	702,938
1923	341,167	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,634	14,152	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	699,743
1924	379,009	95,892	127,120	59,847	33,303	14,517	6,878	7,303	3,857	1,429	729,155
1925	449,878	77,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,871	7,065	4,183	1,421	795,722

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and
Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1922 to 1927 (1st Quarter).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage.
1922, Year	..	..	..	..	445	380,998	35,238	9.3
1923, "	..	..	..	..	436	376,557	26,672	7.1
1924, "	..	..	..	..	413	397,613	35,507	8.9
1925, "	..	..	..	..	380	391,380	34,620	8.8
1926, "	..	..	..	..	374	415,397	29,326	7.1
1925, 1st Quarter (a)	..	..	..	..	405	406,859	37,836	9.3
2nd "	..	..	..	..	355	355,133	36,490	10.2
3rd "	..	..	..	..	372	376,278	29,861	7.9
4th "	..	..	..	..	388	423,248	34,287	8.1
1926, 1st "	..	..	..	..	371	415,612	34,161	8.2
2nd "	..	..	..	..	355	369,894	24,920	6.7
3rd "	..	..	..	..	386	434,521	32,871	7.6
4th "	..	..	..	..	383	441,560	25,351	5.7
1927, 1st "	..	..	..	..	373	445,739	26,280	5.9

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1925 to 1927 (1st Quarter).

State.	1912, end of Year.	1925.			1926.				1927.
		2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	
New South Wales ..	5.0	12.7	7.8	10.1	8.4	7.5	7.4	6.2	7.0
Victoria ..	6.7	9.8	9.9	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.3	4.2	4.9
Queensland ..	4.6	6.5	5.4	9.2	12.7	4.3	8.2	5.3	6.5
South Australia ..	5.1	4.8	5.1	3.6	5.0	4.4	6.6	4.4	3.7
Western Australia ..	5.8	6.1	6.9	5.5	6.9	6.7	9.2	5.8	5.3
Tasmania ..	3.4	11.3	9.3	5.6	13.6	14.2	15.0	12.6	6.2
Total ..	5.6	10.2	7.9	8.1	8.2	6.7	7.6	5.7	5.9

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1922 to 1926 (4th Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Dis- putes.	No. of estab- lish- ments in- volved in Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost— All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated loss in Wages (a) £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES									
Year 1922 ..	342	657	88,257	14,042	102,299	..	..	586,520	579,491
" 1923 ..	200	601	54,809	5,390	60,199	..	..	892,306	1,038,519
" 1924 ..	416	584	116,087	17,648	133,735	..	..	706,796	755,142
" 1925 ..	430	458	123,292	16,937	140,229	..	..	649,840	736,601
" 1926 ..	256	331	68,281	28,359	96,640	..	..	1,111,230	1,229,410
1st Quarter, 1926	64	70	11,935	5,451	17,436	123,156	55,613	178,769	195,627
2nd Quarter, 1926	52	406	21,032	14,359	35,391	701,769	37,612	739,381	837,307
3rd Quarter, 1926	57	58	16,020	3,571	19,591	58,080	50,591	108,671	116,852
4th Quarter, 1926	80	94	18,189	5,542	23,731	69,464	57,945	127,409	139,795
VICTORIA.									
Year 1922 ..	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,695
" 1923 ..	29	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
" 1924 ..	30	36	9,621	416	10,037	..	..	66,567	50,735
" 1925 ..	19	158	5,428	3,172	8,600	..	..	131,737	130,817
" 1926 ..	33	39	6,320	2,245	8,565	..	..	100,735	106,423
1st Quarter, 1926	4	4	2,378	106	2,484	5,084	..	5,084	4,603
2nd Quarter, 1926	12	14	1,482	1,869	3,351	69,460	..	69,460	79,701
3rd Quarter, 1926	8	12	831	83	914	5,621	1,485	7,106	6,077
4th Quarter, 1926	9	9	1,629	187	1,816	18,247	839	19,086	16,402
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1922 ..	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	32,589
" 1923 ..	25	36	2,724	340	3,064	..	..	55,131	58,081
" 1924 ..	25	30	2,889	246	3,135	..	..	47,214	42,018
" 1925 ..	22	64	20,432	840	21,272	..	..	219,826	164,480
" 1926 ..	29	37	2,054	391	2,445	..	..	30,118	27,412
1st Quarter, 1926	12	20	1,215	131	1,346	14,623	470	15,093	11,689
2nd Quarter, 1926	3	3	161	2	163	1,139	..	1,139	1,342
3rd Quarter, 1926	8	8	297	14	311	4,576	1,824	6,400	6,201
4th Quarter, 1926	5	5	451	180	631	6,160	1,426	7,586	8,130
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1922 ..	19	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
" 1923 ..	10	23	806	975	1,781	..	..	25,971	20,440
" 1924 ..	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	19,459	14,851
" 1925 ..	11	24	1,118	281	1,399	..	..	19,463	12,240
" 1926 ..	17	60	2,008	740	2,748	..	..	22,836	17,133
1st Quarter, 1926	4	5	145	442	587	7,063	..	7,063	5,819
2nd Quarter, 1926	3	3	456	229	685	4,848	..	4,848	3,494
3rd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	370	370	344
4th Quarter, 1926	10	52	1,407	69	1,476	10,555	..	10,555	7,676

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1922 to 1926 (4th Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. (a) £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1922 ..	8	91	643	163	806	..	..	43,472	38,208
" 1923 ..	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
" 1924 ..	13	233	2,131	1,366	3,497	..	..	66,734	42,329
" 1925 ..	10	180	3,321	814	4,135	..	..	98,941	56,358
" 1926 ..	9	28	523	78	601	..	..	9,081	5,998
1st Quarter, 1926	3	22	89	..	89	2,238	2,329	4,567	3,857
2nd Quarter, 1926	2	2	98	..	98	680	..	680	231
3rd Quarter, 1926	2	2	65	36	101	3,646	..	3,646	1,699
4th Quarter, 1926	1	1	134	42	176	176	..	176	211
TASMANIA.									
Year 1922 ..	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,284	7,497
" 1923 ..	3	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,093	1,296
" 1924 ..	5	5	268	54	322	..	..	11,606	12,268
" 1925 ..	3	16	169	70	239	..	..	2,989	2,800
" 1926 ..	10	12	660	231	891	..	..	5,080	4,363
1st Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1926	3	5	246	219	465	2,003	..	2,003	1,850
3rd Quarter, 1926	3	3	86	..	86	1,314	..	1,314	980
4th Quarter, 1926	4	4	328	12	340	611	1,152	1,763	1,533
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1922 ..	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
" 1923 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1924 ..	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	356
" 1925 ..	1	1	16	..	16	..	..	39	39
" 1926 ..	2	2	93	112	205	..	..	996	870
1st Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1926	2	2	93	112	205	996	..	996	870
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1922 ..	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035
" 1923 ..	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
" 1924 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1925 ..	3	5	823	33	856	..	..	5,735	4,709
" 1926 ..	4	4	829	110	939	..	..	30,185	24,204
1st Quarter, 1926	1	1	41	110	151	1,057	..	1,057	900
2nd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1926	2	2	770	..	770	28,840	..	28,840	23,164
4th Quarter, 1926	1	1	18	..	18	288	..	288	140
TOTAL.									
Year 1922 ..	445	1,447	100,263	16,069	116,332	..	..	858,685	751,507
" 1923 ..	274	885	66,093	10,223	76,321	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,506
" 1924 ..	504	941	132,569	19,877	152,446	..	..	918,646	917,699
" 1925 ..	499	906	154,599	22,147	176,746	..	..	1,128,570	1,107,544
" 1926 ..	360	803	80,768	32,266	113,034	..	..	1,310,261	1,415,813
1st Quarter, 1926	88	122	15,853	6,240	22,093	153,221	58,412	211,633	222,295
2nd Quarter, 1926	75	433	23,475	16,678	40,153	779,899	37,612	817,511	923,925
3rd Quarter, 1926	80	85	18,069	3,704	21,773	102,077	54,270	156,347	155,317
4th Quarter, 1926	112	168	22,249	6,144	28,393	106,497	61,362	167,859	174,757

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes

NOTE.—The figures for the year show all losses caused by disputes which were current during such year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1920 to 1925.

Particulars.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	(a) All States.	Total.
Persons Affected.	Year 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	..	7,887	1,027,286
	" 1921 ..	272,782	238,084	115,722	44,696	22,695	14,783	..	..	23,503	732,265
	" 1922 ..	363,909	90,172	78,791	35,722	13,547	16,038	..	337	24,600	628,116
	" 1923 ..	519,440	276,094	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	43,010	990,852
	" 1924 ..	196,066	333,761	52,975	111,261	40,598	26,144	35	30	81,785	847,655
	" 1925 ..	514,123	343,123	184,595	113,721	40,152	18,566	26	243	47,660	1,262,209
Net Increase per week.	Year 1920 ..	£228,186	£119,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684	..	£6,280	£494,708
	" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	..	£7,898	£185,658
	" 1922 ..	£42,930	£6,625	£14,836	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	£56	£138	£70,562
	" 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177 <i>b</i>	£9,784	£69 <i>b</i>	£1,755	£20 <i>b</i>	£298	£3,645	£104,018
	" 1924 ..	£7,860	£7,312	£13,993	£7,835	£1,879	£1,335	£15	£1	£1,136	£41,366
	" 1925 ..	£40,780	£19,968	£43,975	£9,693	£3,199	£293	£9 <i>b</i>	£133	£1,395	£119,427
Average In- crease per head per week.	Year 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	10s. 6d.	..	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
	" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.	5s. 1d.
	" 1922 ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	0s. 1d.	2s. 3d.
	" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d. <i>b</i>	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d. <i>b</i>	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d. <i>b</i>	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.	8s. 0d.
	" 1924 ..	0s. 10d.	0s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	0s. 8d.	0s. 3d.	1s. 0d.
	" 1925 ..	1s. 7d.	1s. 2d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 7d.	0s. 4d.	6s. 11d. <i>b</i>	10s. 11d.	0s. 7d.	1s. 11d.

(a) Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. (b) Decrease throughout.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—3rd and 4th Quarters, 1926.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total Result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	
3RD QUARTER, 1926.							
New South Wales	120,479	£ 12,121	8,815	£ 4,252	129,294	£ 7,869	s. d. 1 3
Victoria	140,409	18,834	..	..	140,409	18,834	2 8
Queensland	7,204	475	..	..	7,204	475	1 7 4
South Australia	33,428	4,140	216	11	33,644	4,129	2 5
Western Australia	10,668	1,560	..	..	10,668	1,560	2 11
Tasmania	7,782	552	18	2	7,800	550	1 5
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All States (a)	17,818	1,674	..	..	17,818	1,674	1 11
Total	337,788	39,356	9,049	4,265	346,837	35,091	2 0

(a) See footnote to preceding table.

(b) Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1920 to 1925.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping. &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscel- laneous.	ALL GROUPS.
1920.															
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,339	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	559	(a) 4,136	1,288	12,916	70,562
1923.															
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	3,594	(b) 333	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018
1924.															
Number of Persons affected ..	62,728	79,067	43,685	55,155	8,803	78,843	66,596	12,100	86,961	43,343	94,110	13,989	7,607	194,668	847,655
Amount of Increase per week £	(b) 2,506	(b) 2,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	(b) 1,881	7,806	580	6,544	1,555	(b) 5,350	4,749	1,834	19,243	41,366
1925.															
Number of Persons affected ..	95,720	123,669	68,596	40,202	16,224	115,692	121,549	31,373	188,752	27,249	77,285	55,495	37,472	262,931	1,262,209
Amount of Increase per week £	7,905	9,500	7,609	1,444	1,128	8,407	10,149	4,108	18,196	3,435	5,656	10,577	4,239	27,074	119,427

(a) Increase.

(b) Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1926.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. <i>a</i>	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	106/7 44.13 28.98	106/8 46.23 27.69	101/11 44.03 27.77	101/11 45.64 26.79	99/11 45.29 26.47	103/8 45.60 27.28	104/6 45.03 27.84
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/11 45.03 27.15	105/1 47.92 26.31	99/4 44.00 27.09	102/11 48.00 25.72	102/10 47.40 26.04	103/8 48.00 25.92	102/10 46.41 23.60
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	98/10 44.54 26.62	100/3 47.11 25.53	98/5 44.00 26.65	100/- 46.36 25.88	96/2 46.20 24.98	93/8 47.94 23.80	98/11 45.51 26.09
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	94/5 44.00 25.76	94/6 45.76 24.77	101/10 44.00 27.76	101/9 44.00 27.76	98/7 44.00 26.88	91/10 46.29 23.44	95/9 44.78 25.66
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	108/2 43.59 29.78	112/6 45.24 29.85	110/2 44.00 30.04	114/7 46.65 29.48	119/8 43.00 33.40	114/9 46.35 29.70	111/2 44.49 29.97
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/2 45.42 26.73	101/1 47.44 25.58	99/4 44.72 26.73	103/2 47.73 25.94	100/3 47.55 25.30	98/10 47.65 23.89	102/2 46.43 26.14
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	109/6 43.67 30.08	112/9 44.00 30.74	114/9 44.00 31.30	110/11 44.00 30.24	102/7 44.53 27.64	105/4 44.15 28.62	110/9 43.90 30.26
VIII. Mining <i>b</i> ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	109/8 42.65 30.85	110/4 45.12 29.35	117/5 43.47 32.41	71/5 43.79 19.56	108/9 43.65 29.89	103/4 45.42 29.70	109/2 43.60 30.05
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	102/10 48.00 25.71	107/10 47.49 27.24	102/4 44.00 27.91	102/10 48.38 25.51	98/2 44.31 26.57	98/2 48.00 24.54	103/8 47.01 26.46
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	93/2 44.00 25.41	94/2 48.13 23.47	96/10 44.00 26.40	95/5 48.00 23.85	96/1 48.00 24.02	100/2 48.00 25.04	94/6 45.93 24.68
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <i>c</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/5	108/3	106/1	108/10	105/3	107/2	105/9
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <i>d</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage	87/1	86/4	95/1	89/5	90/2	90/4	89/-
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <i>d</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage	90/2 44.00 24.58	91/7 48.33 22.74	88/2 44.00 24.05	91/3 48.00 22.81	92/- 48.00 23.00	66/4 54.00 14.74	89/10 46.16 23.35
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	93/8 44.85 25.07	98/7 47.72 24.78	96/3 44.00 26.25	93/11 47.78 23.60	92/3 47.61 23.25	89/9 48.56 22.18	95/4 46.20 24.75
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	99/7	99/9	100/4	97/-	98/5	95/2	98/6
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/- 44.55 26.94	102/5 46.94 26.18	102/- 43.95 27.85	98/5 46.95 25.15	99/9 45.80 26.14	96/7 47.27 24.51	100/8 45.57 26.52

(a) Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.
 (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 91/1 per month.
 (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1926.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	45/2	50/3	44/1	44/6	45/-	49/-	47/5
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.09
	Hourly Wage	1/-	1/0½	1/-	0/11½	1/0½	1/0½	1/1½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	51/4	50/9	52/7	53/10	53/1	49/5	51/5
	Working Hours	44.14	44.64	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.35
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/1½	1/2½	1/2½	1/2½	1/1½	1/2
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	51/-	54/11	48/11	51/2	..	53/-	52/10
	Working Hours	44.59	46.84	44.14	47.50	..	48.00	45.89
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/2	1/1½	1/1	..	1/1½	1/1½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage b	48/8	51/4	49/2	49/3	62/11	53/11	51/1
	Working Hours	43.38	44.69	44.00	48.00	47.20	54.00	45.69
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1	1/1½	1/0½	1/4	1/-	1/1½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	51/1	53/-	58/6	44/-	..	52/-	..
	Working Hours	44.00	45.75	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/2	1/4	0/11	..	..	1/1½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	50/5	51/4	52/7	50/-	57/9	50/11	51/5
	Working Hours	44.02	45.60	44.01	46.10	45.57	47.86	44.94
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/2½	1/1	1/3½	1/0½	1/1½

(a) Particulars relate to the average weighted weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th September, 1926.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th June, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 0	52 7	55 2
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	93 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
30th June, 1923	91 10	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3	88 3	91 6
31st December, 1923	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
30th June, 1924	94 0	95 10	95 8	91 10	94 8	92 6	94 2
31st December, 1924	93 6	95 5	95 9	92 0	95 0	92 9	94 4
31st March, 1925	93 8	95 3	95 10	92 6	96 3	92 11	94 8
30th June, 1925	93 11	95 6	95 10	92 6	96 10	93 1	95 10
30th September, 1925	94 11	96 1	99 0	94 1	96 10	93 5	96 9
31st December, 1925	96 0	97 2	99 11	94 4	97 0	93 5	96 9
31st March, 1926	96 3	97 5	100 2	95 0	96 10	93 7	97 0
30th June, 1926	96 11	98 2	100 3	95 10	97 6	94 6	97 7
30th September, 1926	97 7	99 9	100 3	97 0	98 5	95 2	98 6

INDEX-NUMBERS.

30th June, 1914	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
30th June, 1923	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,785
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
30th June, 1924	1,835	1,870	1,847	1,773	1,829	1,807	1,840
31st December, 1924	1,824	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
31st March, 1925	1,827	1,858	1,869	1,795	1,853	1,809	1,840
30th June, 1925	1,832	1,864	1,870	1,804	1,877	1,812	1,846
30th September, 1925	1,853	1,874	1,931	1,835	1,889	1,817	1,869
31st December, 1925	1,873	1,897	1,950	1,841	1,893	1,823	1,887
31st March, 1926	1,879	1,901	1,955	1,854	1,890	1,827	1,892
30th June, 1926	1,891	1,916	1,956	1,870	1,902	1,843	1,904
30th September, 1926	1,905	1,947	1,958	1,892	1,921	1,856	1,952

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th September, 1926.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th June, 1914	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1922	47 8	45 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
30th June, 1923	47 6	43 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 10
31st December, 1923	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 6
30th June, 1924	49 3	50 2	51 3	46 9	56 8	50 7	50 0
31st December, 1924	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 11	50 3	49 7
31st March, 1925	49 0	49 7	50 8	47 3	56 11	50 1	49 7
30th June, 1925	49 0	49 0	50 8	47 5	57 2	50 1	49 8
30th September, 1925	49 6	49 11	51 7	48 4	57 6	50 1	50 2
31st December, 1925	49 8	50 8	51 9	48 10	57 6	50 2	50 7
31st March, 1926	50 2	51 5	52 7	49 7	57 6	50 9	51 2
30th June, 1926	50 2	51 6	52 7	49 8	57 6	50 9	51 3
30th September, 1926	50 5	51 7	52 7	50 0	57 9	50 11	51 5

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY
RATES, ETC.—*continued.*

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
30th June, 1923	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,760
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
30th June, 1924	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,863	1,839
31st December, 1924	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,826
31st March, 1925	1,803	1,825	1,865	1,738	2,094	1,843	1,826
30th June, 1925	1,803	1,830	1,865	1,745	2,104	1,844	1,829
30th September, 1925	1,821	1,837	1,898	1,779	2,116	1,844	1,845
31st December, 1925	1,827	1,866	1,904	1,796	2,116	1,845	1,861
31st March, 1926	1,847	1,892	1,935	1,826	2,116	1,868	1,884
30th June, 1926	1,847	1,895	1,935	1,827	2,117	1,868	1,886
30th September, 1926	1,856	1,900	1,936	1,839	2,127	1,873	1,892

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in
Force, 30th June, 1926.

Particulars.	Common-wealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Constituted—</i>									
Number of Boards authorized .. .. .	..	..	282a	180	2	75	..	49	588
Number of Boards constituted .. .. .	..	..	282a	178	2	49c	..	43	554
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</i>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations .. .. .	..	..	252	167	..	66	..	39	524
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination .. .. .	..	..	30a	11	2	9	..	4	56
3. <i>Number of Awards and Determinations in Force b</i>	196	34	326	178	224	102	100	51	1,211
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i>									
Number applying to the whole State .. .. .	..	..	36	66	64	15	4	41	226
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only .. .. .	..	..	91	2	53	62	56	1	265
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns .. .. .	..	..	136	97	46	2	9	7	297
Number applying to the Country areas .. .. .	..	..	63	13	61	23	31	2	193
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</i> .. .. .	..	..	120	140	38	105	39	74	..
6. <i>Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</i> .. .. .	..	..	32	29	27	27	27	26	..
7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i>	244	..	165	..	92	47	105	3	656
8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i> .. .. .	..	..	87	100	28	26	19	24	..
9. <i>Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i> .. .. .	..	..	275,000	192,300	163,600	32,000	35,000	19,000	716,900

(a) Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards.

(b) Including awards made by Industrial Courts. (c) At the 31st December, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 had expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation has been altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses has been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 74 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment-of wages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers,(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1926.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney	989	1,898	1,820	1,732	1,785	1,867
Melbourne .. .	935	1,901	1,802	1,684	1,748	1,774
Brisbane	1,018	1,812	1,693	1,690	1,734	1,788
Adelaide	1,020	1,906	1,823	1,791	1,840	1,869
Perth	1,346	1,995	1,828	1,891	1,938	1,866
Hobart	1,058	2,025	1,863	1,849	1,811	1,868
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,902	1,805	1,732	1,785	1,830

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	1,145	1,617	1,739	1,831	1,871	1,827
Melbourne .. .	931	1,340	1,534	1,574	1,603	1,695
Brisbane	610	1,030	1,151	1,157	1,165	1,333
Adelaide	1,155	1,322	1,450	1,540	1,576	1,516
Perth	857	1,209	1,294	1,311	1,340	1,469
Hobart	739	1,441	1,503	1,592	1,649	1,628
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,410	1,553	1,615	1,647	1,677

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,790	1,769	1,818	1,852
Melbourne .. .	934	1,690	1,702	1,643	1,694	1,745
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,490	1,490	1,521	1,617
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,683	1,697	1,741	1,736
Perth	1,162	1,700	1,627	1,673	1,714	1,716
Hobart	938	1,806	1,728	1,753	1,750	1,778
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,717	1,710	1,688	1,733	1,772

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1923 to 1927, (1st Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.			1927.
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	1st. Qr. (Jan. to Mar.)	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Qtr. (Jan. to Mar.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,790	1,769	1,817	1,852	1,831	1,850	1,834 +899
Newcastle	1,752	1,687	1,663	1,746	1,793	1,785	1,787	1,795
Broken Hill	1,672	1,580	1,570	1,691	1,735	1,722	1,701	1,724
Goulburn	1,740	1,736	1,763	1,749	1,810	1,798	1,823	1,822
Bathurst	1,543	1,495	1,500	1,590	1,666	1,654	1,651	1,666
(a) Weighted Average	1,780	1,773	1,753	1,805	1,842	1,823	1,839	1,826
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,702	1,643	1,694	1,744	1,724	1,719	1,698 +766
Ballarat	1,487	1,462	1,425	1,489	1,515	1,509	1,496	1,486 — 36
Bendigo	1,490	1,495	1,450	1,520	1,574	1,554	1,568	1,567 — 30
Geelong	1,607	1,571	1,520	1,577	1,689	1,680	1,664	1,672 — 32
Warrnambool	1,614	1,545	1,537	1,533	1,551	1,522	1,523	1,518 — 8
(a) Weighted Average	1,659	1,678	1,622	1,673	1,725	1,705	1,700	1,682
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,490	1,490	1,521	1,617	1,607	1,628	1,575 — 210
Toowoomba	1,406	1,418	1,388	1,473	1,559	1,532	1,565	1,524 — 21
Rockhampton	1,434	1,376	1,349	1,478	1,577	1,549	1,591	1,593 — 24
Charter Towers	1,497	1,475	1,492	1,517	1,617	1,568	1,662	1,669 — 9
Warwick	1,473	1,416	1,427	1,450	1,560	1,510	1,593	1,548 — 6
(a) Weighted Average	1,496	1,472	1,468	1,511	1,608	1,592	1,621	1,575
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,683	1,697	1,741	1,736	1,736	1,694	1,714 — 255
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,538	1,509	1,469	1,484	1,513	1,494	1,501	1,513 — 13
Port Pirie	1,596	1,502	1,514	1,602	1,672	1,673	1,638	1,630 — 10
Mount Gambier	1,478	1,397	1,361	1,403	1,468	1,435	1,451	1,441 — 4
Peterborough	1,568	1,503	1,595	1,688	1,695	1,621	1,728	1,744 — 2
(a) Weighted Average	1,666	1,664	1,675	1,720	1,720	1,719	1,680	1,699
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,162	1,700	1,627	1,673	1,714	1,717	1,706	1,679	1,688 — 155
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,732	1,666	1,670	1,676	1,664	1,666	1,621	1,617 — 19
Northam	1,646	1,696	1,785	1,787	1,768	1,770	1,756 — 4
Bunbury	1,660	1,582	1,646	1,693	1,687	1,635	1,683	1,697 — 4
Geraldton	1,737	1,705	1,746	1,809	1,784	1,772	1,767	1,765 — 4
(a) Weighted Average	1,704	1,632	1,674	1,713	1,713	1,703	1,677	1,684
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	938	1,806	1,728	1,753	1,750	1,778	1,783	1,759	1,732 — 52
Launceston	1,620	1,605	1,625	1,616	1,640	1,632	1,599	1,600 — 24
Burnie	1,652	1,662	1,640	1,668	1,671	1,630	1,611 — 3
Devonport	1,619	1,643	1,623	1,643	1,642	1,632	1,622 — 5
Queenstown	1,589	1,524	1,564	1,582	1,545	1,554	1,515	1,489 — 3
(a) Weighted Average	1,701	1,678	1,701	1,696	1,720	1,721	1,695	1,676
Weighted Average for 30 towns	1,691	1,689	1,668	1,715	1,756	1,740	1,741	1,728
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	1,000	1,717	1,710	1,688	1,733	1,772	1,756	1,757	1,741
(b) Townsville (Q)	1,799	1,751	1,781	1,814	1,932	1,911	1,963	1,920

(a) Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES : Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1927 (1st Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole. (Food and Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses.)

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).							
1911	s. d. 19 9	s. d. 18 8	s. d. 20 4	s. d. 20 5	s. d. 26 11	s. d. 21 2	s. d. 20 0
1921	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1923	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1924	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1925	35 9	35 0	34 8	36 10	38 10	36 2	35 8
1926	37 4	35 6	35 9	37 5	37 4	37 4	36 7
1925—1st Quarter	34 6	33 10	33 4	36 3	39 4	35 7	34 9
2nd " ..	35 3	34 11	34 6	37 9	40 5	35 10	35 8
3rd " ..	36 3	35 9	34 11	36 9	38 10	36 5	36 2
4th " ..	36 10	35 4	36 0	36 5	36 7	36 11	36 2
1926—1st " ..	36 9	35 0	35 6	37 3	37 1	37 7	36 2
2nd " ..	38 2	37 2	35 7	39 4	38 10	38 3	37 9
3rd " ..	37 3	35 2	35 11	36 9	37 3	37 2	36 8
4th " ..	37 3	34 7	36 1	36 2	36 2	36 5	36 1
1927—1st " ..	36 11	33 11	34 5	36 7	36 3	36 3	35 8

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

1911	s. d. 22 11	s. d. 18 7	s. d. 20 7	s. d. 23 1	s. d. 17 2	s. d. 14 9	s. d. 20 0
1921	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 5	24 2	28 10	23 2
1923	34 9	30 8	23 0	29 0	25 11	30 1	31 1
1924	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	26 3	31 10	32 4
1925	37 6	32 1	23 4	31 6	26 9	33 0	33 0
1926	36 6	33 11	26 8	30 4	29 5	32 7	32 7
1925—1st Quarter	37 5	31 11	23 3	31 4	26 8	34 11	32 11
2nd " ..	37 5	32 0	23 3	31 7	26 8	34 4	32 11
3rd " ..	37 4	32 4	23 4	31 7	27 0	31 6	32 11
4th " ..	37 10	32 0	23 4	31 6	26 9	31 1	33 1
1926—1st " ..	36 5	33 7	26 8	30 7	29 3	32 6	33 5
2nd " ..	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 7	29 5	31 11	33 7
3rd " ..	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 0	29 6	32 9	33 7
4th " ..	36 7	34 1	26 8	30 1	29 4	33 1	33 7
1927—1st " ..	36 3	33 11	26 8	30 5	29 8	32 0	33 6

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

1911	s. d. 21 0	s. d. 18 8	s. d. 17 4	s. d. 21 5	s. d. 23 3	s. d. 18 9	s. d. 20 0
1921	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	36 1	34 4
1923	35 10	34 0	29 10	33 8	32 6	34 7	34 2
1924	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 6	35 1	33 9
1925	36 4	33 11	30 5	34 10	34 4	35 0	34 8
1926	37 1	34 11	32 4	34 9	34 4	35 7	35 4
1925—1st Quarter	35 7	33 1	29 7	34 5	34 7	35 5	34 0
2nd " ..	36 0	33 10	30 4	35 5	35 3	35 3	34 8
3rd " ..	36 7	34 6	30 6	34 10	34 5	34 7	34 11
4th " ..	37 2	34 1	31 3	34 7	32 11	34 9	35 0
1926—1st " ..	36 7	34 6	32 2	34 9	34 1	35 8	35 1
2nd " ..	37 6	36 0	32 2	36 1	35 3	35 10	35 2
3rd " ..	37 0	34 9	32 5	34 3	34 4	35 6	35 4
4th " ..	37 0	34 5	32 7	33 11	33 7	35 2	35 2
1927—1st " ..	36 8	33 11	31 6	34 3	33 9	34 8	34 10

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Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 71 to 73 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1926.			1927.	Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September.)	Fourth Quarter (October to December.)	First Quarter (January to March).	31st Dec., 1926.	31st March, 1927.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,868	1,841	1,842	1,828	1,845	1,845
Newcastle	1,729	1,699	1,703	1,713	1,708	1,711
Broken Hill	1,700	1,629	1,610	1,638	1,641	1,644
Goulburn	1,798	1,794	1,804	1,803	1,795	1,800
Bathurst	1,593	1,566	1,555	1,577	1,567	1,573
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,849	1,821	1,821	1,811	1,825	1,826
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,854	1,794	1,777	1,757	1,801	1,796
Ballarat	1,584	1,565	1,543	1,532	1,559	1,556
Bendigo	1,603	1,557	1,562	1,564	1,567	1,572
Geelong	1,747	1,709	1,689	1,697	1,713	1,711
Warrnambool	1,608	1,579	1,549	1,547	1,571	1,571
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,828	1,771	1,754	1,737	1,777	1,773
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,646	1,658	1,663	1,614	1,653	1,645
Toowoomba	1,602	1,599	1,595	1,545	1,590	1,585
Rockhampton	1,611	1,615	1,626	1,641	1,608	1,623
Charters Towers	1,524	1,536	1,566	1,580	1,529	1,552
Warwick	1,660	1,559	1,578	1,520	1,552	1,554
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,634	1,643	1,649	1,608	1,637	1,634
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,798	1,720	1,701	1,727	1,739	1,737
Kadina, &c.	1,470	1,455	1,452	1,471	1,450	1,462
Port Pirie	1,654	1,604	1,581	1,573	1,614	1,603
Mount Gambier	1,445	1,427	1,400	1,397	1,414	1,417
Peterborough	1,661	1,660	1,653	1,651	1,641	1,656
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,773	1,700	1,681	1,706	1,717	1,715
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,685	1,638	1,604	1,604	1,640	1,633
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,597	1,568	1,522	1,515	1,563	1,551
Northam	1,662	1,620	1,607	1,595	1,623	1,621
Bunbury	1,587	1,572	1,549	1,556	1,554	1,566
Geraldton	1,629	1,605	1,587	1,586	1,603	1,602
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,672	1,628	1,594	1,594	1,629	1,622
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,795	1,777	1,753	1,737	1,779	1,766
Launceston	1,680	1,659	1,609	1,611	1,647	1,640
Burnie	1,709	1,684	1,617	1,580	1,673	1,648
Devonport	1,667	1,646	1,625	1,624	1,648	1,641
Queenstown	1,474	1,444	1,408	1,384	1,445	1,428
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,742	1,722	1,689	1,678	1,720	1,708
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,797	1,758	1,749	1,737	1,763	1,760
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,822	1,781	1,771	1,758	1,786	1,783

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	Novem- ber, 1914.	Novem- ber, 1920.	Novem- ber, 1921.	Novem- ber, 1922.	Year. 1923.	Year. 1924.	Year. 1925.	2nd Qtr. (April to June), 1926.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.), 1926.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,036	1,736	1,523	1,486	1,488	1,458	1,478	1,513	1,507
Newcastle	1,515	1,407	1,444	1,408	1,435	1,479	1,470
Broken Hill	1,419	1,358	1,394	1,354	1,414	1,472	1,424
Goulburn	1,504	1,430	1,490	1,511	1,498	1,535	1,518
Bathurst	1,379	1,299	1,345	1,334	1,361	1,443	1,420
(a) Weighted Average	1,516	1,471	1,481	1,450	1,472	1,509	1,501
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	976	1,706	1,460	1,402	1,460	1,420	1,432	1,481	1,450
Ballarat	1,443	1,362	1,344	1,304	1,330	1,368	1,357
Bendigo	1,458	1,361	1,364	1,312	1,328	1,374	1,351
Geelong	1,483	1,430	1,405	1,358	1,383	1,452	1,427
Warrnambool	1,504	1,330	1,391	1,397	1,371	1,404	1,384
(a) Weighted Average	1,460	1,397	1,450	1,409	1,422	1,471	1,441
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	889	1,534	1,344	1,276	1,343	1,332	1,344	1,379	1,382
Toowoomba	1,381	1,224	1,309	1,296	1,337	1,383	1,378
Rockhampton	1,415	1,284	1,287	1,269	1,320	1,382	1,385
Charter Towers	1,491	1,259	1,324	1,314	1,304	1,340	1,354
Warwick	1,447	1,297	1,325	1,303	1,314	1,388	1,394
(a) Weighted Average	1,370	1,271	1,334	1,322	1,339	1,379	1,381
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,018	1,693	1,440	1,388	1,467	1,476	1,496	1,532	1,478
Kadina, etc.	1,452	1,314	1,385	1,352	1,353	1,373	1,357
Port Pirie	1,492	1,342	1,362	1,372	1,411	1,460	1,429
Mount Gambier	1,497	1,318	1,353	1,330	1,363	1,410	1,401
Peterborough	1,379	1,264	1,360	1,410	1,475	1,482	1,498
(a) Weighted Average	1,444	1,378	1,457	1,465	1,485	1,520	1,470
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, etc.	1,029	1,617	1,467	1,355	1,422	1,430	1,446	1,468	1,442
Kalgoorlie, etc.	1,526	1,403	1,464	1,468	1,468	1,477	1,462
Northam	1,499	1,394	1,404	1,410	1,467	1,475	1,441
Bunbury	1,520	1,409	1,400	1,430	1,433	1,442	1,435
Geraldton	1,537	1,412	1,478	1,473	1,494	1,487	1,472
(a) Weighted Average	1,484	1,370	1,427	1,434	1,450	1,469	1,445
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	999	1,765	1,556	1,450	1,517	1,529	1,496	1,510	1,505
Launceston	1,552	1,421	1,433	1,433	1,408	1,436	1,422
Burnie	1,459	1,338	1,413	1,409	1,385	1,411	1,394
Devonport	1,316	1,161	1,391	1,383	1,369	1,390	1,376
Queenstown	1,501	1,373	1,409	1,388	1,423	1,404	1,382
(a) Weighted Average	1,538	1,419	1,479	1,485	1,458	1,476	1,467
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,474	1,408	1,450	1,426	1,442	1,481	1,462
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000	1,697	1,474	1,420	1,460	1,436	1,451	1,490	1,469

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Basis of table.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).**

Particulars.	1914.	1924.		1925.		1926.		1927.		Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Dec., 1927.
	July.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,153	1,774	1,765	1,721	1,741	1,804	1,886	1,835	1,781	54.5
Newcastle	1,147	1,807	1,798	1,745	1,767	1,817	1,871	1,837	1,788	55.9
Broken Hill	1,408	2,010	2,008	1,983	2,102	2,102	2,126	2,081	2,079	41.6
Goulburn	1,183	1,803	1,815	1,742	1,750	1,847	1,869	1,813	1,784	50.8
Bathurst	1,097	1,700	1,699	1,670	1,692	1,755	1,778	1,773	1,756	60.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,783	1,774	1,729	1,749	1,813	1,890	1,841	1,789	53.6
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,734	1,707	1,688	1,712	1,728	1,791	1,695	1,674	51.4
Ballarat	1,103	1,749	1,744	1,716	1,727	1,791	1,802	1,755	1,737	57.5
Bendigo	1,107	1,751	1,760	1,719	1,739	1,783	1,710	1,750	1,734	56.6
Geelong	1,089	1,712	1,681	1,668	1,679	1,740	1,770	1,716	1,711	57.1
Warrnambool	1,087	1,762	1,767	1,659	1,663	1,710	1,731	1,660	1,684	54.9
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,734	1,710	1,689	1,712	1,733	1,790	1,700	1,680	52.0
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,740	1,721	1,666	1,691	1,753	1,766	1,705	1,691	60.0
Toowoomba	1,041	1,658	1,645	1,543	1,579	1,710	1,732	1,697	1,657	59.2
Rockhampton	1,156	1,733	1,734	1,677	1,699	1,809	1,836	1,849	1,808	56.4
Charlton Towers ..	1,246	1,950	1,834	1,820	1,956	1,951	1,951	2,160	2,103	68.8
Warwick	1,083	1,699	1,663	1,565	1,593	1,722	1,729	1,772	1,730	59.7
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,740	1,719	1,662	1,685	1,761	1,775	1,735	1,714	58.4
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,846	1,842	1,823	1,834	1,853	1,877	1,829	1,834	46.7
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,778	1,783	1,804	1,800	1,891	1,913	1,898	1,912	55.4
Port Pirie	1,201	1,825	1,816	1,867	1,899	1,985	2,009	1,916	1,917	48.5
Mount Gambier	1,094	1,671	1,686	1,723	1,726	1,748	1,821	1,812	1,801	69.3
Peterborough	1,340	1,736	1,797	1,919	1,941	1,910	1,908	1,960	1,946	45.2
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,839	1,836	1,823	1,824	1,858	1,882	1,836	1,841	47.6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	1,340	1,876	1,896	1,971	1,988	1,870	1,881	1,805	1,816	35.5
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	2,125	2,161	2,169	2,168	2,124	2,150	2,065	2,057	23.6
Northam	1,933	1,980	1,955	2,080	2,007	2,018	1,949	1,945	1,945	..
Bunbury	1,418	1,837	1,922	2,019	2,019	1,927	1,987	2,003	2,013	42.0
Geraldton	1,445	1,935	1,924	2,053	2,069	1,999	2,010	1,987	1,966	36.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,903	1,926	1,995	2,010	1,910	1,917	1,843	1,851	31.1
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,892	1,896	1,784	1,780	1,870	1,881	1,806	1,795	48.2
Launceston	1,144	1,860	1,863	1,772	1,762	1,816	1,842	1,806	1,784	55.9
Burnie	1,917	1,953	1,953	1,740	1,757	1,905	1,892	1,822	1,788	..
Devonport	1,862	1,851	1,832	1,838	1,881	1,881	1,891	1,845	1,824	..
Queensdown	1,315	2,034	1,999	1,993	2,005	2,075	2,084	2,019	1,956	48.7
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,887	1,890	1,789	1,785	1,864	1,878	1,816	1,799	49.8
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,164	1,780	1,769	1,739	1,759	1,795	1,847	1,784	1,757	50.9
Weighted Average, 6, Capital Cities	1,152	1,775	1,762	1,734	1,755	1,786	1,842	1,774	1,746	51.6
†Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	1,913	1,895	1,875	1,910	2,012	2,053	2,099	2,066	..

* Average for the five towns.

† Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 16; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 106.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.20	5.98	5.95	6.13	5.96	5.96	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.50	6.35	6.35	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 "	60.80	59.00	56.90	60.17	60.00	57.17	61.71	60.86	60.00	56.60	54.00	54.00	57.50	54.60	54.20
Tea ..	lb.	26.55	26.85	26.85	27.00	27.00	27.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	28.20	28.20	28.20	27.30	27.20	27.30
Coffee ..	"	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.17	26.17	26.17	30.00	29.29	29.29	28.40	28.40	28.40	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar ..	"	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.73	4.73	4.73
Rice ..	"	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.67	4.00	3.83	5.64	5.57	5.43	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.55	3.50	3.48	4.08	4.08	4.08	5.64	5.57	5.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.60	4.60	4.60
Jam ..	"	8.17	8.15	8.32	8.06	8.06	8.17	8.19	8.29	8.19	8.27	8.27	8.27	7.93	7.93	7.93
Oatmeal ..	"	4.03	3.89	3.82	4.39	4.38	4.32	4.36	4.47	4.51	4.74	4.74	4.66	4.95	4.95	4.87
Raisins ..	"	8.95	8.95	8.80	9.42	9.42	9.42	10.92	10.86	11.33	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.10
Currants ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.65	8.67	8.67	8.83	9.14	9.14	9.14	12.00	11.80	12.00	11.00	10.90	11.00
Starch ..	"	9.65	9.65	9.75	9.67	9.67	9.75	11.00	10.79	10.79	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.40	17.40	17.40
Blue ..	doz. sq.	14.80	14.80	14.80	16.08	16.08	15.92	13.57	13.57	13.57	12.40	12.40	11.80	12.60	12.60	12.60
Candles ..	lb.	11.65	11.65	11.65	12.33	12.60	12.50	12.42	12.50	12.50	5.61	5.61	5.61	6.64	6.64	6.64
Soap ..	"	5.30	5.28	5.28	5.59	5.59	5.59	6.94	6.70	6.70	40.80	28.80	24.90	44.40	29.10	26.70
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	46.43	33.14	27.43	42.00	33.00	25.50	44.00	33.86	31.71	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.70	2.10	2.10
Onions ..	lb.	3.79	3.07	2.71	3.50	2.40	2.33	2.80	2.57	2.43	3.40	3.10	2.80	2.70	2.10	2.10
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.78	24.67	24.63	25.00	25.00	25.60	32.40	33.00	33.43	25.61	25.90	25.90	25.50	25.50	25.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.80	8.50	8.50	7.86	7.50	7.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	23.70	22.70	21.65	23.17	22.40	21.33	26.83	27.57	27.57	23.90	22.70	21.30	23.80	22.70	22.00
Cheese ..	"	15.85	15.60	15.00	15.67	14.80	14.50	16.17	16.43	16.43	15.00	14.80	14.60	17.25	17.00	16.75
Eggs ..	doz.	24.65	28.15	30.45	23.33	26.60	30.00	20.83	21.14	23.14	23.80	26.00	28.20	22.40	25.40	26.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.00	20.75	20.90	19.00	19.80	20.20	20.33	20.43	20.43	18.60	19.40	20.20	18.75	20.50	20.50
Shoulder ..	"	12.40	13.05	12.70	15.80	16.80	17.00	17.20	17.33	17.33	14.80	15.20	16.00	12.75	13.25	13.25
Ham ..	"	24.14	24.57	24.57	24.00	24.25	24.50	22.83	21.14	23.00	20.33	20.67	20.00	25.00	26.50	26.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.56	9.65	9.50	8.33	8.42	8.33	8.00	8.00	8.14	8.25	8.20	8.20	7.50	7.50	7.50
" Ribs ..	"	6.89	6.90	6.70	6.67	6.92	6.75	6.14	6.14	6.29	6.13	6.10	6.20	5.88	6.13	5.88
" Flank ..	"	6.06	6.05	6.00	6.08	6.42	6.25	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.25	4.00	3.80	4.25	4.25	4.25
" Shin ..	"	4.11	4.05	4.05	4.42	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Steak, Rump ..	"	13.89	14.10	14.00	11.83	11.83	11.83	15.00	15.00	15.14	12.25	11.80	11.80	10.00	10.50	10.50
" Shoulder ..	"	6.56	6.50	6.25	6.17	6.17	6.17	9.43	9.17	9.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Stewing ..	"	5.11	5.20	5.05	5.33	5.33	5.33	8.43	8.43	8.57	4.75	4.60	4.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.22	7.15	7.15	7.67	7.83	7.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	7.60	7.80	6.75	6.75	6.75
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.44	3.45	3.30	3.42	3.58	3.42	5.17	5.17	4.67	4.13	4.10	4.00	3.88	4.13	4.13
" " without bone ..	"	5.39	5.40	5.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.14	7.14	6.86	6.25	6.20	5.80	6.00	6.25	6.25
Mutton, Leg ..	"	7.83	7.80	7.35	9.08	9.42	9.17	10.71	10.71	10.71	8.75	8.60	8.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shoulder ..	"	5.97	5.88	5.60	6.75	6.92	6.75	8.71	8.71	8.86	6.38	6.00	6.00	6.38	6.38	6.38
" Loin ..	"	8.69	8.75	8.45	9.08	9.42	9.17	10.00	10.00	10.57	10.25	9.60	9.20	8.25	8.25	8.25
" Neck ..	"	5.83	5.75	5.60	7.25	7.25	7.25	8.43	8.43	8.57	5.00	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.94	9.85	9.40	9.08	9.42	9.42	10.57	10.50	10.71	11.00	10.60	10.60	8.25	8.50	8.50
" Leg ..	"	9.28	8.94	8.89	9.25	9.42	9.42	11.71	11.71	11.71	9.25	8.80	9.00	8.25	8.25	8.50
" Neck ..	"	7.22	6.95	6.85	7.33	7.50	7.33	9.71	9.71	9.71	6.25	5.40	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.22	14.00	13.20	13.67	13.50	13.50	14.29	14.29	14.29	12.75	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
" Loin ..	"	14.78	14.60	14.20	13.67	13.17	13.17	14.29	14.50	14.29	13.50	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Belly ..	"	11.89	11.40	11.10	11.00	10.83	10.83	13.57	13.57	13.57	11.25	10.60	10.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Chops ..	"	14.89	14.80	14.60	13.83	13.83	13.83	16.29	16.29	16.29	13.75	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	292.65			277.85			178.47			291.13			234.38		

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

MONTHLY RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.																
Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.60	5.50	5.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.46	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 "	59.90	56.83	55.83	54.00	53.57	50.71	60.86	57.00	52.71	57.00	55.80	54.00	57.00	55.80	55.20
Tea ..	lb.	28.50	28.50	28.50	24.71	24.71	24.71	24.43	23.57	24.43	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.80	24.80	24.80
Coffee ..	"	27.10	27.10	27.10	24.57	24.57	24.57	22.86	22.86	22.86	25.30	25.30	25.30	26.40	26.40	26.40
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.45	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.25	3.30	3.20	3.36	3.43	3.43	3.86	3.79	3.86	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.70	3.70	3.60
Sago ..	"	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.55	3.60	3.55	3.50	3.50	3.60
Jam ..	"	7.48	7.48	7.52	7.29	7.24	7.24	7.43	7.43	7.52	6.60	6.67	6.80	6.93	6.93	6.93
Oatmeal ..	"	3.60	3.60	3.57	3.79	3.75	3.50	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.40	3.40	3.20	4.17	4.12	4.12
Raisins ..	"	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.57	9.57	9.43	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.10	9.10	9.10	10.00	10.00	10.00
Currants ..	"	8.70	8.65	8.65	8.79	8.79	8.64	8.50	8.50	8.64	8.60	8.70	8.70	8.50	8.50	8.50
Starch ..	"	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.86	10.86	10.86	9.40	9.40	9.80	10.20	10.20	9.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	13.30	13.30	13.30	12.21	12.21	12.43	13.86	13.86	13.86	13.20	13.20	13.20	12.60	12.60	12.60
Candles ..	lb.	11.55	11.55	11.65	11.50	11.50	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.10	11.10	10.80	10.80	10.25	10.80
Soap ..	"	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.60	5.60	5.60
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	30.36	23.00	17.14	29.79	22.07	18.21	29.14	21.71	20.50	28.20	22.50	20.40	21.30	17.40	16.80
Onions ..	lb.	1.64	1.36	1.36	1.86	1.36	1.29	1.64	1.43	1.36	1.70	1.60	1.40	1.80	1.25	1.10
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.30	24.58	24.81	31.29	31.29	31.29	31.29	31.29	31.29	23.50	24.20	23.70	27.30	27.60	27.60
Dairy produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.35	7.65	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.20	7.38	7.80	6.00	6.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	21.80	21.95	21.95	21.00	21.43	21.43	22.86	22.57	22.57	20.80	21.15	21.15	23.00	22.80	23.00
Cheese ..	"	17.50	17.70	17.70	14.29	14.29	14.14	13.57	13.57	13.64	14.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	15.60	15.60
Eggs ..	doz.	19.95	24.85	27.10	15.43	17.43	20.29	14.29	17.14	17.57	14.80	21.00	21.13	13.80	15.80	17.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	21.10	21.60	21.50	19.57	20.29	20.57	19.57	19.71	20.00	20.00	20.40	20.60	19.40	20.00	20.20
" Shoulder ..	"	13.19	13.63	13.63	12.86	13.43	13.86	13.83	14.00	14.00	12.80	13.20	13.40	13.20	13.40	13.00
Ham ..	"	23.14	23.63	23.63	21.57	22.00	21.86	21.40	21.40	21.40	22.60	22.40	22.40	22.50	23.20	22.80
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.40	8.40	8.40
" Ribs ..	"	7.35	7.35	7.40	7.71	7.64	7.86	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.00	8.20	8.20	6.60	6.60	6.60
" Flank ..	"	6.28	6.39	6.00	5.43	5.43	5.57	4.14	4.14	4.14	5.40	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.10	5.10
" Shin ..	"	4.30	4.30	4.30	3.86	3.86	3.86	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.80	14.80	14.90	13.57	13.57	13.43	13.14	13.14	13.43	14.40	14.40	14.40	13.60	13.60	13.60
" Shoulder ..	"	6.95	6.80	6.80	6.86	6.86	6.86	8.14	8.00	8.29	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.00
" Stewing ..	"	5.50	5.60	5.70	6.14	6.14	6.14	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.50	6.20
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.45	8.45	8.45	9.43	9.43	9.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.40	8.40
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.65	3.60	3.55	5.29	5.29	5.14	5.14	5.29	5.43	5.20	5.20	5.70	5.13	5.13	5.40
" " without bone ..	"	5.75	5.75	5.70	7.43	7.29	7.29	7.14	7.14	7.29	6.60	6.60	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.60
Mutton, Leg ..	"	6.90	6.85	7.05	8.93	8.93	8.89	8.43	8.14	8.14	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.20	8.20	8.20
" Shoulder ..	"	4.35	4.30	4.40	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.14	5.90	5.50	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Loin ..	"	7.20	7.20	6.85	7.86	8.00	7.71	7.71	7.86	8.00	8.40	8.50	8.50	7.40	7.40	7.40
" Neck ..	"	3.50	3.55	3.55	5.43	5.43	5.29	5.00	4.86	5.14	5.30	5.90	5.90	5.80	5.80	5.80
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.80	8.80	8.60	9.14	9.14	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.00	9.40	9.00	8.20	8.20	8.20
" Leg ..	"	8.94	8.94	8.94	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.80	9.20	8.80	8.60	8.60	8.60
" Neck ..	"	5.00	4.90	5.05	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.57	6.57	6.43	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.80	6.80	6.80
Pork, Leg ..	"	12.90	12.80	12.60	12.43	12.43	12.71	11.67	11.67	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	10.40	10.40	10.40
" Loin ..	"	12.90	12.80	12.65	12.43	12.43	12.71	11.67	11.67	12.00	12.50	12.75	12.75	10.40	10.40	10.40
" Belly ..	"	12.40	12.40	11.95	12.14	12.43	12.57	11.33	11.33	11.60	12.50	12.75	12.75	9.40	9.40	9.40
" Chops ..	"	13.70	13.50	13.50	13.29	13.29	13.29	12.67	12.67	13.00	13.00	12.75	13.00	11.00	11.25	11.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		274.16			166.12			200.95			257.99			203.08	

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	5.53	5.50	5.50	6.04	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 ..	57.60	55.45	53.60	64.29	63.36	63.00	57.00	57.71	56.29	66.60	67.80	67.80	64.20	65.40	64.80
Tea	lb.	26.45	26.45	26.35	25.86	26.17	25.71	25.43	25.86	24.86	31.40	29.20	29.20	29.40	29.40	29.80
Coffee	"	30.50	30.17	29.97	27.14	26.71	27.29	27.52	27.52	27.52	30.60	31.20	31.20	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	4.97	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	"	3.03	3.00	3.05	3.00	3.00	3.36	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.45	3.50	3.63	3.75	3.75	3.70
Sago	"	2.88	2.88	2.88	3.00	3.00	3.36	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.45	3.50	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.70
Jam	"	7.23	7.20	7.35	7.29	7.29	7.61	7.71	7.82	7.79	8.60	8.60	8.50	8.70	8.70	8.60
Oatmeal	"	3.41	3.21	3.36	3.89	3.86	3.86	3.84	3.68	3.76	4.69	4.57	4.57	4.37	4.31	4.20
Raisins	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.14	9.07	9.21	8.79	8.79	8.79	12.40	12.20	12.20	11.40	11.40	11.40
Currants	"	8.95	9.00	9.05	8.93	8.79	8.86	8.57	8.57	8.71	10.00	9.80	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
Starch	"	9.10	9.10	8.95	10.71	10.93	11.00	9.93	10.07	10.07	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.40	11.40	11.40
Blue	doz. sq.	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.86	14.86	14.36	17.60	17.60	17.60	15.80	15.80	15.80
Candles	lb.	10.70	10.70	10.85	10.14	10.00	9.93	11.14	11.36	11.71	13.40	14.40	14.50	11.80	11.80	11.80
Soap	"	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.86	4.71	4.75	4.08	4.15	4.15	4.85	4.75	4.98	5.10	5.20	5.20
Potatoes	14 lbs.	41.30	29.50	28.40	42.43	28.71	24.71	47.57	35.43	29.71	56.25	54.00	42.75	49.20	29.40	25.80
Onions	lb.	1.95	1.50	1.50	2.36	2.07	1.82	2.03	1.82	1.53	3.75	3.20	3.00	2.20	2.10	1.70
Kerosene	gal.	21.99	22.23	22.48	24.14	25.29	25.43	22.16	22.79	22.79	24.06	25.19	25.55	28.20	29.00	29.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.44	7.30	7.30	6.83	6.33	6.43	8.71	8.14	7.43	9.67	9.33	8.50	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter	lb.	24.25	23.80	23.70	24.71	24.79	24.71	23.86	23.29	23.29	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.70	25.90	24.70
Cheese	"	14.95	15.25	15.15	14.86	14.86	14.86	15.29	15.43	15.29	18.80	19.00	19.00	16.80	17.00	17.00
Eggs	doz.	22.20	31.70	30.10	19.71	26.14	24.00	19.57	27.86	32.57	27.00	27.60	40.20	19.20	26.80	21.60
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	16.30	16.30	16.30	16.43	16.43	16.14	17.14	17.57	17.57	19.20	19.20	19.20	17.20	17.20	17.20
Shoulder	"	10.90	11.00	10.90	11.71	11.71	11.00	13.29	13.00	13.00	15.80	16.00	16.00	13.60	13.60	13.60
Ham	"	27.57	27.86	27.86	25.75	25.75	26.00	26.00	26.17	26.17	27.75	27.50	28.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.50	8.30	8.30	7.83	7.33	6.43	8.83	8.86	8.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Ribs	"	5.85	5.70	5.55	5.83	5.33	4.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.40	7.50	5.50	5.50	5.30
Flank	"	5.19	4.94	4.89	4.00	3.80	3.60	5.00	5.30	5.30	7.00	7.00	7.00	2.80	2.80	2.80
Shin	"	3.30	3.35	3.45	2.92	2.75	3.00	4.10	3.92	3.92	6.00	5.60	6.00	2.25	2.25	2.25
Steak, Rump ..	"	10.80	10.90	10.85	10.83	10.33	9.57	10.67	10.71	10.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
Shoulder	"	5.45	4.95	5.00	5.83	5.33	4.64	5.50	5.57	5.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	4.80	4.80	4.60
Stewing	"	4.50	4.15	4.15	5.25	4.83	4.14	5.00	5.00	5.08	7.60	7.60	7.60	4.20	4.20	4.20
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.65	7.55	7.50	7.50	6.92	6.21	6.92	7.00	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	6.25	6.25	6.15
Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.11	3.89	3.67	4.83	4.83	4.50	5.63	5.63	5.38	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.55	4.55	4.35
" " without bone ..	"	5.50	5.40	5.25	5.83	5.83	5.50	6.83	6.83	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.25	5.33
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.25	8.70	8.65	8.33	8.33	8.29	10.42	10.36	10.36	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Shoulder	"	5.30	5.45	5.45	4.67	4.67	4.64	7.67	7.71	8.17	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.40	5.40	5.60
Loin	"	8.40	8.45	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.14	10.50	10.43	10.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.20	9.20	9.20
Neck	"	4.50	4.90	4.85	5.00	5.60	5.43	6.20	6.17	6.17	7.80	7.80	7.80	3.80	3.75	3.60
Chops, Leg ..	"	8.50	8.80	8.55	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.50	10.43	10.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.60	9.60	9.60
Loin	"	8.80	8.75	8.65	8.17	8.17	8.14	10.50	10.43	10.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.00	9.25	9.00
Neck	"	7.28	7.30	7.30	6.60	7.20	8.00	8.40	9.33	9.60	11.20	11.20	11.20	6.00	5.63	5.10
Pork, Leg	"	12.35	12.90	12.10	11.67	11.67	11.71	12.17	12.43	12.67	14.00	14.00	14.00	10.80	10.80	10.80
Loin	"	12.50	13.10	12.30	11.67	11.67	11.71	12.17	12.43	12.67	14.00	14.00	14.00	10.80	10.80	10.80
Belly	"	9.70	10.20	10.10	9.33	9.33	9.29	10.40	10.67	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.20	8.20	8.20
Chops	"	13.80	13.70	13.10	11.83	11.83	11.86	12.17	12.43	12.67	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	215.44				195.71			186.51		148.83			185.70		

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PHILL.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.00	5.80	5.90	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 „	60.60	59.90	55.70	54.50	52.80	53.40	62.83	62.83	63.33	56.40	55.20	55.80	70.20	67.80	67.80
Tea ..	lb.	27.55	27.50	27.85	28.57	28.57	28.57	29.43	29.43	29.43	29.60	29.60	29.60	31.50	30.40	30.40
Coffee ..	„	27.70	27.70	27.70	32.50	32.50	32.17	30.00	30.14	30.14	31.80	31.80	31.80	32.75	33.40	33.40
Sugar ..	„	4.39	4.37	4.39	4.75	4.75	4.83	4.78	4.75	4.75	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.94	4.95	4.95
Rice ..	„	3.60	3.60	3.65	4.42	4.42	4.58	4.33	4.21	4.21	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sago ..	„	3.45	3.45	3.40	4.42	4.42	4.58	4.58	4.43	4.43	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.40	4.40	4.40
Jam ..	„	6.44	6.67	6.81	7.67	7.67	7.78	7.89	7.52	7.52	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.73	8.00	8.00
Oatmeal ..	„	3.73	3.74	3.70	4.25	4.20	4.29	4.71	4.40	4.40	3.86	3.80	3.89	4.57	4.68	4.68
Raisins ..	„	7.75	7.55	7.40	9.67	9.33	9.50	10.17	10.07	10.29	9.20	9.40	9.20	10.40	10.40	10.40
Currants ..	„	7.25	7.30	7.85	7.75	7.92	8.08	8.17	8.07	8.07	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.88	8.50	8.70
Starch ..	„	9.00	9.00	9.95	10.33	10.33	10.67	10.00	9.86	9.93	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.20	11.00	11.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.33	12.00	12.57	12.57	11.70	12.00	11.70	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.30	11.20	11.20	11.83	12.00	12.00	12.83	12.71	12.71	11.50	11.50	11.90	13.25	13.20	13.60
Soap ..	„	5.79	5.78	5.78	5.50	5.68	5.60	6.20	6.17	6.33	5.36	5.36	5.36	6.30	6.30	6.30
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	30.67	25.00	24.83	34.50	27.00	27.50	37.67	28.14	27.29	25.00	22.00	18.75	38.00	31.20	24.60
Onions ..	lb.	1.83	1.60	1.75	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.17	2.14	2.25	2.50	2.00	1.63	2.25	2.10	2.10
Kerosene ..	gal.	22.84	23.14	22.89	24.56	25.30	25.34	26.60	27.14	27.14	27.00	27.00	27.60	26.19	26.95	27.10
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	23.85	24.20	24.65	23.60	24.00	24.00	24.33	25.07	25.36	19.50	19.20	19.80	24.75	24.00	25.60
Cheese ..	„	13.95	14.35	14.90	14.83	14.67	15.17	15.00	14.86	14.86	13.60	13.60	14.00	15.75	15.60	15.80
Eggs ..	doz.	18.45	20.65	21.78	12.83	14.67	16.33	13.83	17.14	18.29	13.60	13.80	16.00	12.25	16.00	18.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.70	18.80	19.10	19.17	19.17	19.17	19.25	19.80	19.83	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.60	20.60	20.80
„ Shoulder ..	„	13.28	13.17	13.28	17.00	17.00	17.60	17.00	16.50	16.20	15.50	15.25	15.25	17.00	18.67	18.67
Ham ..	„	22.67	22.22	22.33	21.00	20.20	20.20	22.00	22.00	22.00	17.00	19.00	19.00	23.50	23.50	23.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	8.95	8.30	9.44	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.63	8.70	8.80
„ Ribs ..	„	6.75	7.50	7.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.50	8.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.60	7.60
„ Flank ..	„	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.29	7.29	7.29	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	5.75	5.75	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Shin ..	„	5.00	5.40	5.56	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	14.00	14.60	14.78	14.14	14.14	14.14	14.43	14.43	14.43	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.50	14.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	8.20	8.40	8.40	9.71	9.86	9.86	10.14	10.14	10.14	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.75	9.75	9.80
„ Stewing ..	„	7.30	7.40	7.67	9.29	9.29	9.14	9.14	9.83	9.83	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.25	8.60	8.80
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	9.70	10.00	10.00	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.50	9.75	9.75	10.50	10.80	10.80
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	5.38	5.13	5.25	7.57	7.43	7.43	6.14	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	8.50	8.50	7.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	6.90	7.10	7.06	8.86	9.00	9.00	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.25	8.40	7.80
Mutton, Leg ..	„	9.44	10.15	10.57	10.57	10.71	10.57	10.14	10.33	10.33	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.00	9.80	10.20
„ Shoulder ..	„	7.90	8.55	8.50	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.75	9.00	8.75	8.25	8.40	8.60
„ Loin ..	„	9.05	9.35	9.33	10.29	10.29	10.29	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.25	9.63	9.80
„ Neck ..	„	6.90	7.00	6.89	8.14	7.86	7.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.80	9.00
Chops, Loin ..	„	9.60	10.30	10.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.75	11.00	10.75	11.50	11.20	11.40
„ Leg ..	„	11.00	11.40	11.22	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.25	10.75	11.25	11.50	11.00	9.60
„ Neck ..	„	7.70	7.90	8.11	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.25	9.75	9.25	10.00	9.60	9.60
Pork, Leg ..	„	13.30	13.50	13.33	12.71	12.71	12.71	11.43	11.43	11.43	12.00	11.67	12.00	11.75	11.80	11.80
„ Loin ..	„	13.80	14.10	14.11	12.71	12.71	12.71	11.43	11.43	11.43	12.00	11.67	12.00	11.75	11.80	11.60
„ Belly ..	„	13.90	14.00	13.78	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.33	11.33	11.67	11.50	11.60	11.40
„ Chops ..	„	14.50	14.80	14.67	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.25	12.60	12.60
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	245.40				136.20		183.01			132.54			221.98		

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED
HOUSES.**

ROUSES.		PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
Article.	Unit.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.94	5.50	5.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.00
Flour ..	25 „	56.56	53.00	52.10	64.00	62.50	63.00	57.75	51.00	50.25	64.60	63.40	63.60	58.80	58.20	58.20
Tea ..	lb.	24.30	24.20	24.20	30.83	31.17	30.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	27.60	27.60	26.00	28.80	28.80	28.80
Coffee ..	„	21.00	21.70	21.70	29.00	28.50	28.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.40	25.40	25.40	24.40	24.40	24.40
Sugar ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.56	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	„	3.44	3.18	3.18	4.17	4.17	4.17	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	„	3.61	3.43	3.33	5.25	4.92	4.92	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam ..	„	7.37	7.25	7.49	8.83	8.67	8.67	8.17	8.17	8.17	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.40	8.40	8.40
Oatmeal ..	„	3.80	3.73	3.73	4.32	4.23	4.18	4.04	4.04	3.97	4.11	4.11	4.11	4.72	4.72	4.40
Raisins ..	„	6.89	6.40	6.85	7.00	7.67	7.83	7.13	7.13	7.13	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.60	8.60	8.25
Currants ..	„	5.94	5.95	6.45	7.33	8.50	8.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.60	8.60	8.25
Starch ..	„	9.00	9.20	9.25	12.17	12.17	12.17	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.10	11.10	11.10	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.05	16.05	16.05	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.20	17.20	17.20
Candles ..	lb.	10.83	10.95	11.05	12.17	12.33	12.33	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25
Soap ..	„	5.15	5.02	5.20	6.73	7.02	7.08	4.83	4.96	5.11	5.19	5.09	4.84	4.93	4.92	5.05
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	26.89	29.00	25.70	33.00	34.00	32.00	32.75	29.25	30.00	29.00	30.00	30.00	32.40	32.40	30.60
Onions ..	lb.	2.18	2.11	2.11	3.38	2.92	2.83	3.00	2.38	2.13	2.70	2.70	2.70	3.00	3.00	2.75
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.18	21.08	21.16	34.76	35.84	35.34	23.33	23.33	23.33	24.13	24.56	24.56	24.46	24.17	23.76
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart.	8.56	8.63	8.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	23.22	23.70	23.80	25.25	25.67	25.50	24.00	25.50	25.50	25.60	26.00	26.40	26.00	26.00	26.00
Cheese ..	„	14.67	14.70	14.40	16.25	16.17	16.17	15.25	15.00	15.00	16.60	16.20	16.20	17.20	16.80	16.80
Eggs ..	doz.	18.56	20.90	26.50	24.75	27.67	31.33	15.00	14.75	21.75	18.00	22.80	25.20	18.40	23.20	30.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.11	19.10	19.10	20.17	20.00	19.83	20.25	19.75	19.75	20.00	20.00	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20
Shoulder ..	„	11.00	11.06	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.67	15.00	13.75	13.75	12.80	12.80	12.80	13.40	13.40	13.40
Ham ..	„	22.33	22.30	22.50	23.00	23.67	23.67	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.20	22.20	22.20	24.20	24.20	24.20
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	9.45	9.28	9.65	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.71	10.86	10.86	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Ribs ..	„	7.65	7.72	8.05	7.43	7.29	7.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	9.00	9.00	9.50	10.00	9.00	9.00
„ Flank ..	„	8.50	8.56	8.90	8.14	8.29	8.00	9.29	9.83	9.83	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Shin ..	„	6.20	6.22	6.20	6.40	6.40	6.50	7.83	8.00	8.17	9.00	8.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Steak, Rump ..	„	13.80	15.58	15.50	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	8.80	8.67	9.00	8.71	8.71	8.71	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Stewing ..	„	7.40	7.33	7.50	7.14	7.14	7.14	8.86	9.00	9.00	10.00	8.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	9.10	8.78	9.10	8.57	8.57	8.57	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	4.80	4.89	5.05	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.43	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	6.80	6.78	6.90	7.43	7.29	7.43	8.29	8.29	8.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, Leg ..	„	9.75	9.83	9.85	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.14	11.00	11.33	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	6.90	6.28	7.20	7.71	7.86	7.57	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Loin ..	„	8.80	8.89	9.10	10.14	10.14	10.29	10.00	9.86	9.67	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Neck ..	„	6.20	6.06	6.40	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.71	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00
Chops, Loin ..	„	10.00	9.89	10.10	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Leg ..	„	10.40	10.33	10.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.29	11.29	11.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Neck ..	„	7.10	7.11	7.20	8.14	8.14	8.14	9.14	9.00	9.17	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Pork, Leg ..	„	13.60	13.44	13.40	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.29	14.29	14.33	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
„ Loin ..	„	13.40	13.44	13.30	13.71	13.71	13.71	14.29	14.29	14.33	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
„ Belly ..	„	11.30	11.11	11.30	11.57	11.57	11.57	13.43	13.43	13.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
„ Chops ..	„	13.90	13.67	13.60	14.57	14.57	14.57	14.43	14.43	14.43	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms.	239.87			142.82			230.73			191.34			227.87		

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.80	4.79	4.79	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.50
Flour ..	25 „	57.67	56.75	55.33	56.29	52.29	51.00	57.60	54.80	51.20	57.00	55.50	54.00	63.00	63.00	59.40
Tea ..	lb.	26.22	26.00	25.56	25.14	24.57	24.57	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.60	28.25	28.20	29.80	29.80	29.80
Coffee ..	„	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.43	23.43	23.43	25.20	25.20	25.20	26.00	27.75	26.60	27.60	28.80	27.60
Sugar ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.53	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.55
Rice ..	„	3.72	3.70	3.70	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	„	4.17	4.10	4.10	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.70	3.63	3.60	4.50	4.60	4.50
Jam ..	„	7.07	6.90	6.89	7.14	7.14	7.47	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.67	7.75	8.07	8.13	8.07	7.94
Oatmeal ..	„	3.72	3.75	3.75	3.45	3.45	3.49	4.04	3.99	4.01	3.93	3.95	3.96	4.57	4.69	4.69
Raisins ..	„	9.80	9.70	9.70	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.60	10.25	10.60	12.10	12.10	12.10
Currants ..	„	9.39	9.25	9.39	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.20	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.50	8.40	9.50	9.50	9.50
Starch ..	„	12.15	10.15	10.30	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.20	10.20	10.20	11.10	10.75	11.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.05	12.05	12.05	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.60	13.00	13.00	12.80	12.80	12.80	13.90	14.70	14.70
Candles ..	lb.	10.78	10.75	10.75	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.00	11.13	11.00	12.20	12.20	12.60
Soap ..	„	5.23	5.23	5.23	4.89	5.32	5.32	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.05	6.19	5.89	6.63	6.63	6.63
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	33.63	25.89	25.88	32.50	31.00	29.00	38.40	29.20	21.00	36.80	26.25	24.60	41.10	34.30	26.40
Onions ..	lb.	2.88	2.50	1.88	3.17	3.17	2.75	2.30	1.90	1.70	2.90	2.38	2.30	3.30	2.90	2.70
Kerosene ..	gal.	25.12	25.26	25.26	24.43	25.07	25.07	24.90	25.80	25.80	26.40	28.50	27.30	31.59	32.09	31.67
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.89	8.00	8.00	6.86	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	7.67	7.67	7.67
Butter ..	lb.	22.11	22.00	22.00	21.14	21.43	21.71	17.60	21.80	22.80	16.00	20.00	21.80	22.60	22.80	22.60
Cheese ..	„	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.29	14.43	14.43	14.00	15.80	16.40	15.20	15.20	15.20	16.40	15.80	16.20
Eggs ..	doz.	14.67	20.00	21.11	13.43	19.86	19.29	16.00	18.60	20.00	14.00	19.00	20.40	21.80	24.80	26.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	17.50	17.70	18.00	18.00	18.14	18.29	16.60	17.20	17.20	18.20	18.20	18.40	18.80	18.80	18.80
„ Shoulder ..	„	10.57	10.56	10.63	10.93	11.36	11.36	13.80	14.00	14.00	13.20	13.25	13.00	13.80	13.20	13.20
Ham ..	„	20.67	20.50	20.50	19.83	19.80	19.80	17.20	17.20	17.20	18.40	18.20	18.00	19.20	19.20	19.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	9.56	10.44	10.10	10.86	10.57	10.43	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.67	11.67	11.67
„ Ribs ..	„	9.00	8.67	8.50	9.14	9.14	8.86	9.40	9.25	9.20	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
„ Flank ..	„	6.78	6.89	7.10	5.67	5.67	5.67	6.80	6.75	6.80	6.67	6.67	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Shin ..	„	6.25	6.38	5.89	6.36	6.21	5.93	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	15.44	15.56	15.60	13.86	13.71	13.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67
„ Shoulder ..	„	8.56	8.59	8.80	9.57	9.29	9.29	9.40	9.25	9.40	10.33	9.67	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
„ Stewing ..	„	8.00	8.56	8.70	9.14	8.86	8.86	9.20	8.75	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	9.78	9.78	9.80	9.86	9.71	9.50	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	5.61	5.72	5.60	6.21	6.07	5.79	7.60	7.00	7.00	7.33	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	8.63	8.63	8.44	8.57	8.57	8.43	9.00	8.50	8.80	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.67	10.67	10.67
Mutton, Leg ..	„	8.61	8.50	8.60	10.29	9.86	9.57	12.00	11.75	11.80	11.33	11.33	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	6.33	6.39	6.35	8.29	8.14	7.71	9.60	9.50	9.40	8.00	8.33	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Loin ..	„	8.28	8.22	7.90	10.29	10.00	9.86	12.00	11.50	11.60	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Neck ..	„	6.50	6.39	6.20	7.43	7.14	7.00	9.50	9.25	8.80	8.00	7.67	7.00	8.67	8.67	8.67
Chops, Loin ..	„	10.89	11.00	10.40	12.57	12.43	12.14	12.00	11.75	11.80	12.33	12.33	12.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Leg ..	„	10.89	10.89	10.80	11.86	11.71	11.71	12.00	11.75	11.80	12.33	12.33	12.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
„ Neck ..	„	8.38	8.22	8.00	8.86	8.86	8.86	10.60	10.00	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67
Pork, Leg ..	„	13.44	13.11	13.00	13.57	12.57	12.43	12.00	11.75	11.80	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
„ Loin ..	„	14.00	13.78	13.50	13.57	12.57	12.43	12.00	11.75	11.80	11.67	11.33	11.67	13.00	13.00	13.00
„ Belly ..	„	13.11	12.67	12.50	12.71	12.14	12.14	11.60	10.75	11.00	10.67	11.00	10.00	12.67	12.67	12.67
„ Chops ..	„	14.33	14.11	13.70	13.57	12.71	12.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms.	258.13			204.51			204.31			202.36			101.05		

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO MARCH, 1927.
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,881	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
January	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,855
February	1,851	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,839
March	1,815	2,102	1,711	1,813	1,765	1,898	2,022	1,975	1,857
April	1,813	2,102	1,801	1,996	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,894
May	1,829	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June	1,819	2,120	1,793	2,081	1,757	3,244	2,025	1,903	2,035
July	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,006	1,752	3,614	1,950	1,972	2,052
August	1,822	1,836	1,756	1,786	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
September	1,820	2,058	1,741	1,745	1,751	3,069	1,992	1,940	1,957
October	1,817	2,152	1,839	1,732	1,725	2,586	1,994	1,894	1,946
November	1,819	2,433	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,993	1,894	1,969
December	1,823	2,650	1,803	1,794	1,700	2,177	1,984	1,894	1,982
January	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,984
February	1,833	2,606	1,653	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,957
March	1,833	2,497	1,592	1,628	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,826	1,899
April	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,593	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,893
May	1,833	2,491	1,609	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,884	1,803	1,884
June	1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,865
July	1,834	2,308	1,629	1,721	1,731	2,077	1,825	1,788	1,855
August	1,835	2,232	1,638	1,673	1,719	1,937	1,762	1,784	1,843
September	1,838	2,250	1,644	1,667	1,720	2,178	1,765	1,784	1,846
October	1,839	2,332	1,669	1,619	1,726	2,157	1,689	1,784	1,861
November	1,841	2,347	1,659	1,535	1,729	2,221	1,674	1,784	1,859
December	1,848	2,391	1,686	1,519	1,745	2,258	1,627	1,784	1,878
January	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,258	1,666	1,784	1,863
February	1,838	2,271	1,671	1,475	1,743	2,307	1,663	1,784	1,854
March	1,839	2,158	1,665	1,571	1,731	2,151	1,698	1,784	1,826
April	1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,708	2,129	1,696	1,771	1,807
May	1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,815
June	1,826	2,000	1,699	1,708	1,710	2,440	1,833	1,759	1,854
July	1,831	1,900	1,755	1,689	1,721	2,419	1,758	1,759	1,846
August	1,826	1,884	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,759	1,848
September	1,880	1,810	1,823	1,705	1,718	2,322	1,718	1,759	1,845
October	1,871	1,772	1,975	1,728	1,707	2,114	1,698	1,881	1,860
November	1,876	1,769	2,118	1,683	1,723	1,906	1,710	1,881	1,878
December	1,907	1,695	2,034	1,586	1,723	1,862	1,673	1,784	1,830
January	1,908	1,743	1,999	1,693	1,725	1,879	1,663	1,784	1,840
February	1,910	1,711	1,978	1,782	1,735	1,774	1,634	1,784	1,826
March	1,907	1,661	2,001	1,862	1,731	2,025	1,622	1,784	1,856
April	1,909	1,649	1,998	2,000	1,732	2,481	1,617	1,776	1,912
May	2,085	1,642	1,965	1,968	1,732	2,365	1,611	1,776	1,904
June	1,908	1,598	1,971	1,927	1,727	2,201	1,638	1,828	1,861
July	1,917	1,586	1,988	1,822	1,739	2,023	1,705	1,843	1,843
August	1,930	1,622	2,039	1,747	1,728	1,914	1,761	1,843	1,848
September	1,943	1,574	2,017	1,687	1,743	1,679	1,691	1,843	1,805
October	1,932	1,424	2,004	1,627	1,728	1,599	1,692	1,843	1,758
November	1,966	1,391	2,040	1,605	1,731	1,640	1,670	1,843	1,768
December	1,993	1,386	2,017	1,690	1,715	1,591	1,670	1,843	1,765
January	1,994	1,447	1,898	1,732	1,714	1,735	1,659	1,843	1,760
February	1,982	1,507	1,821	1,746	1,704	1,698	1,613	1,843	1,741
March	1,977	1,542	1,667	1,748	1,696	1,775	1,618	1,860	1,710

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1925.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925.
Population ..	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,060,315
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	2,931,769
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	5,992,084
Births ..	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	135,792
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	22.89
Deaths ..	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	54,568
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.20
Marriages ..	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	46,899
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.91
Agriculture—								
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	10,201,276
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	114,504,392
	Av. "	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	11.22
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,013,233
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	12,211,657
	Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	12.05
Barley ..	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	374,876
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,356,297
	Av. "	15.08	17.64	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	16.96
Maize ..	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	297,140
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,788	9,939,855	7,840,438	7,431,561
	Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	25.01
Hay ..	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,832,003
	Yld., tons	375,871	787,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	2,677,945
	Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	0.95
Potatoes a..	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	136,925
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	313,409
	Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.29
Sugar Cane d.	Area, acs.	5,073	10,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,356	198,363
	Yld., tons	c	c	c	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,965,587
	Av. "	c	c	c	15.73	16.65	18.99	19.99
Vineyards	Area, acs.	15,561	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,697
	Wine, gal.	1,995,987	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	16,231,142
Total value all agricultural production ..		£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	89,267,233
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	103,563,718
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	13,279,785
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	2,250,361
Wool prod. lb. greasy	Pigs	586,617	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,128,374
	Butter production lbs.	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,346	830,459,607
	Cheese production "	c	c	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	273,937,933
Bacon and ham	10,130,945	c	c	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,008	23,790,320
	Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..	£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	73,622,000	114,465,000	167,081,000
Mineral production—								
Gold ..	Silver and lead	£ 7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	2,375,409
	Copper	£ 36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,092	5,982,145
	Tin	£ 830,242	714,003	867,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	756,828
Zinc ..	Coal (black)	£ 24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	752,909
	Total value of all mineral production ..	£ 369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,135,057
	Forestry production—	£ 330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,802,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	11,370,215
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn	1,000 sup. ft.	c	c	c	452,131	604,794	590,495	643,740
	Manufactories							
	No. of factories							
Hands employed	Wages paid	No.				14,455	18,023	20,795
	Value added by manu- facture	£	b	b	b	311,710	395,425	439,949
	Total value of output	£				27,528,377	68,030,861	81,360,021
						51,259,004	121,674,119	147,136,758
						133,022,090	320,340,765	380,843,986

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881.
comparison is impossible.(b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective
(c) Information not available.

(d) Area of productive cane.

(e) 1924-25

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 5,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,674 3,440 ent. and cleared { ton 1,812,642 2,549,864 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,503,018 11,200,619							
a Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 103,066,436 151,638,178							
" per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 25/6/2							
Exports oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 127,846,535 148,562,209							
" per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 24/15/10							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 230,912,971 300,200,387							
" per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/0 41/18/2 50/2/-							
Customs and excise duties .. £ .. 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 39,419,150							
Principal " Oversea Ex-ports—b							
Wool { entl. (greasy) £ 1,766,358 3,283,692 6,192,598 5,180,181 7,203,649 9,278,337 8,810,017							
£ 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 47,977,044 63,203,415							
Wheat { centals £ 479,954 3,218,792 5,876,875 12,156,035 33,088,704 59,968,334 32,536,637							
£ 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 28,644,155 17,187,388							
Flour { tons £ 12,988 49,549 33,363 99,814 175,891 359,734 501,032							
£ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 5,519,881 6,839,361							
Butter { centals £ 18,127 12,988 42,395 346,074 1,017,221 1,273,474 978,398							
£ 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,562 7,968,078 7,006,830							
Skins and hides £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 3,136,810 3,274,355							
Tallow .. £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,441,795 1,609,673							
Meats .. £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 5,542,102 7,455,403							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,536 113,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 1,158,166 1,333,250							
Gold .. £ 7,154,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 3,483,239 4,356,332							
Silver and lead £ 37,891 67,954 1,932,273 2,250,253 3,212,584 2,697,130 6,397,190							
Copper .. £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 705,358 280,961							
Coal £ 134,355 861,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,099,899 881,679							
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls. 970 3,832 9,541 12,579 16,078 23,296 24,845							
Capital cost .. £ 10,269,686 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,223,779 152,194,063 237,479,693 276,114,845							
Gross revenue £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,088,468 17,847,837 35,936,900 44,967,464							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,133,617 10,945,727 29,969,954 32,114,083							
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.63 61.33 83.39 73.64							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with.. No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,063,000 569,343,456 692,043,200							
" " per head " 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.90 104.86 126.72							
Newspapers dealt with No. 3,338,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 130,882,425 173,147,500							
" per head " 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.54 23.09 29.20							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 2,876,428 211,187 202,115							
Coin and bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 22,092,371 33,699,974							
Advances .. £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,499 116,769,133 233,214,626 219,397,036							
Deposits .. £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,103,081 273,866,737 327,045,067							
Savings Banks—							
No. of accounts open.. 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 3,327,456 4,071,140							
Total deposits £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 154,396,051 184,971,977							
Average per account £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 46/8/0 45/8/8							
Average per head of population £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 28/0/4 30/17/5							
State Schools—							
Number of schools .. 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 9,445 10,218							
Teachers .. No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 26,120 27,424							
Enrolment .. 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 819,042 861,256							
Aver. attendance " 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 666,498 705,990							

(a) Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1925 relate to year ended 30th June following.

(b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

(c) 1924 figures.

(d) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

